

ORDINANCE NO. 012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS ESTABLISHING THAT BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL APPOINT THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

WHEREAS, L.G.C. §29.004 specifies that the mayor shall be the judge of the municipal court, unless the board of aldermen determine another method of appointing or electing the municipal judge; and

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen do not believe that the mayor should also serve as municipal court judge; and

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen have determined that the appoint method for selection of a municipal court judge would best serve the City of Highland Haven by permitting the board to find a suitable judge who is willing to serve and maintain qualification. The appoint method will also keep expenses at a minimum; and

WHEREAS, the board of aldermen will appoint the municipal court judge fix the amount of compensation by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.

The Board of Aldermen hereby authorize implementation of the ordinance.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION.

This ordinance applies to the appointment and compensation of municipal court judge for the City of Highland Haven, Texas.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION.

Municipal court is that court created by law in each city, town, or village in the State of Texas, L.G.C. §29.002

SECTION 4. RESTRICTIONS.

This municipal court has jurisdiction within the territorial limits of the City of Highland Haven, Texas.

SECTION 5. PENALTY

Determined by the fine as assessed by the municipal court.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY

By vote of Aldermen it is determined that the health, safety, and welfare requires that this ordinance be enacted immediately as an emergency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____day of _____ 1996.

/s/ _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ _____
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ _____
City Attorney