

**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