

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING CYNTHIA FITCH AS A SUBSTITUTE MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TWO-YEAR TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 25, 2025 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2025 OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED AND APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.**

**Cynthia Fitch** be appointed as a Substitute Municipal Judge for the remainder of a two-year term commencing January 25, 2025 and ending March 31, 2025, or until a successor is qualified and appointed in accordance with state law.

**SECTION 2.**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, except where provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and Code, in which event such conflicting provisions of such ordinances and Code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared void, ineffective or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such ineffectiveness or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation herein of any such void, ineffective or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 4.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea Phillips, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_