

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE COMPENSATION FOR THE INTERIM OR ASSOCIATE JUDGE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Palacios at section 5.02 states that the Judge appointed by City Council to preside over the Palacios Municipal Court shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.02 further states that the City Council shall appoint an interim Judge to serve as the presiding Judge in the absence or illness of the Presiding Judge, and such interim Judge shall be entitled to compensation as set by City Council; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the Judge of the Municipal Court shall receive the following compensation for service as presiding Municipal Judge: An annual salary of \$30,000.00, which shall be divided into twenty-six equal installments, and each installment paid on the regular city payday.

SECTION 2: That the interim Judge of the Municipal Court, who shall be referred to as the Associate Judge, shall receive the following compensation for service as presiding Municipal Judge in the absence of the Presiding Judge: Paid at an hourly rate of \$12.00 an hour for time actually worked, which payment will be made at the first regular City payday after the City has received the Interim Judge's time sheets.

SECTION 3: The salary or compensation approved by this ordinance shall become effective the first month of February 2020 for a term of two years.

SECTION 4: If any provisions, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

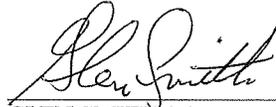
SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall become effective after its approval and adoption upon second and final reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 11th day of February, 2020.

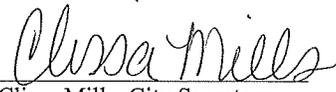
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading this 25th day of February, 2020.

CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS



GLEN SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clissa Mills, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RANDALL B. STRONG, City Attorney