



**ORDINANCE NO. 3908**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, APPOINTING AN ALTERNATE JUDGE FOR THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1 FOR THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS; DETERMINING COMPENSATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Farmers Branch City Charter and Code of Ordinances require the City Council to appoint a presiding municipal court judge and may appoint such alternate judges as it deems necessary, and that all such judges shall serve for a term of two years and receive compensation that may be fixed by the City Council from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code relating to municipal courts of record provides that any judge of a municipal court of record shall be appointed by the City Council by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and determines that the qualified person named herein satisfies state law requirements for qualification of judges of municipal courts of record, and that such person should be appointed to serve as an Alternate Judge of the Farmers Branch Municipal Court of Record No. 1, for a term of two years with an effective date of February 1, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby appoints **Colette Sallas** to serve as an alternate judge of the Farmers Branch Municipal Court of Record No. 1, to serve a term of two years commencing February 1, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** The compensation of the alternate municipal court judge shall be set at a daily rate of \$612.50 for designated court days, and a rate of \$150.00 for each day not designated as a non-court day when services are rendered. Additionally, services rendered outside the normal and customary hours, defined as the regular operating hours that the court is open for business to the public, and/or due to emergency circumstances may be reimbursed at an additional rate of \$104.60, once per 24-hour period.

**SECTION 3.** The alternate judge appointed herein shall have and exercise all the powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of a municipal judge of a court of record and a magistrate of the State of Texas and shall devote as much time as may be necessary for the proper and efficient functioning of the Court.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2025.**

**APPROVED:**

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Terry Lynne, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Stacy Henderson, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Whitt Wyatt, City Attorney  
(vf 1.2.2025)