



ORDINANCE NO. 3385

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE (CITY JUDGE) AND ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES FOR THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD NO. 1; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Farmers Branch City Charter and Code of Ordinances designates that the City Council shall appoint a magistrate of the Municipal Court to be known as the City Judge and may appoint such Alternate City Judges as it deems necessary, and that all such judges shall serve for a term of two years and receive a salary that may be fixed by the City Council from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code, Section 30.00006, provides state law requirements for hiring municipal judges for a municipal court of record; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance No. 2015-043, through a scrivener's error, incorrectly provided that the alternate municipal court judge was appointed for a two (2) year term beginning on May 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the municipal court judge and the alternate municipal court judges serve a term of two (2) years beginning on October 1 of even years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved an increase in compensation for the City Judge and Alternate City Judges of the Farmers Branch Municipal Court of Record No. 1, with an effective date of October 1, 2016.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby appoints Terry Carnes to serve as the City Judge for the Municipal Court of Record No. 1 in the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, for a term of two years commencing October 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby appoints Bruce Woody and Shannon Willis to serve as alternate municipal court judges for the City of Farmers Branch Municipal Court of Record No. 1, for a term of two years commencing October 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Court Judge's compensation shall be revised as follows: The Municipal Court Judge's base compensation is \$78,000.00 annually based upon \$529.41 per designated court day and \$88.24 for each day not designated as a court day when services are rendered. Additionally, services rendered outside normal and

customary hours and/or due to emergency circumstances may be reimbursed at an additional rate of \$88.24 per 24-hour period.

SECTION 4. The Alternate Municipal Court Judges' compensation shall be revised as follows: The Alternate Municipal Court Judges' base compensation is \$78,000 annually based upon \$529.41 per designated court day and \$88.24 for each day not designated as a court day when services are rendered. Additionally, services rendered outside normal and customary hours and/or due to emergency circumstances may be reimbursed at an additional rate of \$88.24 per 24-hour period.

SECTION 5. The compensation paid to the Alternate Municipal Court Judges shall be deducted from the Municipal Court Judges' compensation.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2016.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy Piukana, City Secretary

Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney
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