

CITY OF LAKEWAY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02-01-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKEWAY, TEXAS, REAPPOINTING AN ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE I: GENERAL ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 12: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COURT; ARTICLE 12.02: MUNICIPAL COURT; DIVISION 2: MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD; SEC. 12.02.045: JUDGES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeway (“City”) may have as many as three (3) associate municipal judges; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code Section 30.00006 requires the appointment of municipal judges for a term of 2 or 4 years at the discretion of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, a person must meet the qualifications of Section 12.02.045 of the City’s Code of Ordinances to serve as an associate municipal judge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City is charged with appointing associate municipal judges with approval of the City Council, pursuant to Section 12.02.045(e); and

WHEREAS, Mayor Sandra L. Cox hereby affirmed that Michele Locke meets all of the qualifications required, and hereby appointed Michele Locke to the position of associate municipal judge; and

WHEREAS, The City Council ratified and approved the appointment of Michele Locke as associate municipal judge on January 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Sandra L. Cox hereby re-appoints Michele Locke to an additional term of two (2) years, and requests that the City Council approve and ratify said re-appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lakeway, Texas:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

2. APPOINTMENT

The City Council hereby finds that Michele Locke meets all of the necessary qualifications enumerated in Section 12.02.045 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, and hereby approves and ratifies the Mayor’s appointment of Michele Locke to the position of Associate Municipal Judge for a term of two (2) years with all powers, duties and responsibilities attendant to the Office.

3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

4. REPEALER

All Ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided for by law.

6. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

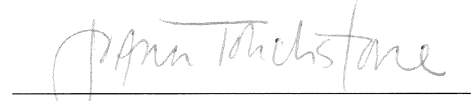
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 1st day of February, 2021, by the City Council of Lakeway, Texas.

CITY OF LAKEWAY:

ATTEST:

By: 
Sandra L. Cox, Mayor


Jo Ann Touchstone, City Secretary

