

ORDINANCE #66

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF SELECTION FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

WHEREAS; The Town of Clint needs a Municipal Court to enforce its ordinances, and

WHEREAS; The Town of Clint desires to select the Magistrate by appointment, and

WHEREAS; Section 29.001 et. seq. of the Government Code allows the judge of the Municipal Court to be appointed, now

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clint, Texas that:

Section A: Ordinance #23, an ordinance providing for selection of the Municipal Judge by the Mayor and appointing Mayor Bob La Bier as Judge, is here by rescinded.

Section B: Selection of the Judge of the Municipal Court shall be by appointment by the Town Council.

Section C: The term of office for Magistrate shall be two (2) years concurrent with the term of the Mayor.

Section D: Qualifications for Judge of the Municipal Court shall be as follows:

1. Resident of the Town of Clint for at least six (6) months.
2. Licensed attorney of the State of Texas, OR successful completion of a qualified training course for Municipal Court Judges.

Passed and approved this the 18th Day of October 1990 at a regular Town Council meeting, duly posted.

(SEAL)

G. MICHAEL GOODWIN, MAYOR

Attest

Becky Terrazas, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE 66

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WHEREAS, the Town of Clint desires to select the by Magistrate by appointment, and;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINT, TEXAS, THAT:

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APPROVED:

G. Michael Goodwin

Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca Terrazas

Town Clerk

ORDINANCE 66A

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AND
QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINT, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Amendment of Ordinance No. 66.** This Ordinance shall amend and supercede Ordinance No. 66
- 2. Appointment of Municipal Judge.** The Town Council shall appoint the Judge to serve on the Municipal Court.
- 3. Term of Municipal Judge.** The Municipal Judge shall serve a term of two (2) years concurrent with the term of the Mayor, unless removed by Town Council prior to the end of the term.
- 4. Removal of Municipal Judge.** The Town Council may remove an appointed Municipal Judge at the Council's discretion.
- 5. Residency Requirements of the Municipal Judge.** The judge must have been a resident of the Town of Clint for at least six (6) months prior to the appointment. If the Town is unable to obtain a candidate who is a resident of the Town of Clint to be appointed as Municipal Judge, the Council may appoint a resident of El Paso County, Texas to serve as Municipal Judge.
- 6. Qualifications of Judge.** The Municipal Judge must either be a licensed attorney in the State of Texas or have successfully completed a qualified training course for Municipal Judge as approved by the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2001 at a Regular Town Council Meeting.

APPROVED:

Mayor

Attest:

Jessica Laeza
Town Clerk