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ORDINANCE NUMBER 147

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT; FIXING THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION AND TERM OF THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; AND DESIGNATING THE CITY SECRETARY AS EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT:

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established a "Municipal Court" for the City of Addison, Texas.

SECTION 2. That the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction within the territorial limits of the City of Addison in all criminal cases arising under the Ordinances of said City, and shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with the Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which the City is situated in all criminal cases arising under the criminal laws of the State in which punishment is by fine only, and where the maximum of such fine may not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and arising within such territorial limits.

SECTION 3. The Judge of the Municipal Court shall be appointed by the City Council in accordance with the authority granted by Article 1197a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. The Judge first appointed shall hold his term of office corresponding to the unexpired term of the Mayor now holding such office, and every two years thereafter a Judge shall be appointed for a term of two years and such Judge shall hold office for the term appointed and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. The Judge shall be paid such compensation for his services as the City Council shall provide.

SECTION 4. That the City Secretary shall be Ex-officio Clerk of the Municipal Court and may appoint a Deputy with the same powers

as the Secretary to perform the duties of Clerk. Such Ex-officio Clerk shall hold his office during his term as City Secretary. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the proceedings of said Court, issue all process, and generally perform all the duties of a Clerk of a Court as prescribed by law for a County Clerk insofar as the same may be applicable.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of November, 1972.

Milton J. Foll
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert A. Dillard
CITY ATTORNEY