

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 23-042 AND REINSTATING THE MUNICIPAL COURT AS A DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Killeen, Texas is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish administrative departments and distribute the work of divisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to reinstate the Municipal Court as a Division of the Finance Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS:

SECTION I: That Ordinance No. 23-042 is hereby repealed in its entirety and that the Municipal Court is reinstated as a Division of the Finance Department.

SECTION II. That the Court Administrator, under the supervision of the Finance Director, shall supervise the personnel of the Municipal Court.

SECTION III. That should any section or part of any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SECTION IV. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Killeen, Texas, as amended, and all other ordinances passed by the City of Killeen shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION V. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 6th day of August, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, §551.001 *et seq.*

APPROVED

DEBBIE NASH-KING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Laura J. Calcote, CITY SECRETARY

Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY