

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS, REPEALING, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Van Alstyne ("City") is a Home Rule Municipality located in Grayson and Collin Counties created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30.00006 of the Texas Government Code provides that the term of office for municipal judges "must be for a definite term of two or four years"; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.02 of the City of Van Alstyne Home Rule Charter states that the Judge of the Municipal Court "shall be appointed to a term of two (2) years"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Van Alstyne, Texas, has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Van Alstyne, and for the orderly operation of the City of Van Alstyne Municipal Court, to appoint Thomas A. Redwine as Presiding Judge of the Van Alstyne Municipal Court.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. RECITALS INCORPORATED.** The findings recited above are incorporated as if fully set forth in the body of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT.** Thomas A. Redwine is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of the Van Alstyne Municipal Court for a term of two years, beginning on the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. COMPENSATION.** Compensation will be at the rate of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) per month.

**SECTION 4. SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE.** This ordinance, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this or any other ordinance. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Van Alstyne hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 6. STATUTORY REFERENCES.** Any reference in this Ordinance to state law or a state statute refers to that law or statute as it presently exists or may subsequently be amended.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS  
ON THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.**

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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**Jim Atchison, Mayor**

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**Susan Coffey, City Secretary**