An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, appointing an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Record of the City of Plano, setting the term of office and compensation for the Judge; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Section 4.04, Article 4, General Administration, of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Plano, Texas established the municipal court for the trial of misdemeanor offenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-3, Chapter 13, Municipal Court, Plano Code of Ordinances, provides for the selection and appointment of the judges of the Municipal Court of Record; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Municipal Judge and the Associate Judges are to be selected and appointed by the City Council to serve specific terms.

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS THAT:

<u>Section I.</u> The City Council hereby appoints the following individual as an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Record of the City of Plano, Texas and sets the compensation for the individual as follows:

NAME Mark Ledbetter POSITION Associate Judge COMPENSATION \$ 55.000000 per hour

**Section II.** The City Council hereby appoints the Associate Judge to serve the unexpired term of office beginning June 12, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2025.

<u>Section III.</u> Future adjustments to compensation for Associate Judges are permitted for all Associate Judges as long as those adjustments are consistent with any authorized changes to the city's compensation plan including raises authorized as part of the annual budget process.

<u>Section IV.</u> Nothing in this Ordinance limits or otherwise prevents the City Council from revising the compensation of any individual at any time.

<u>Section V.</u> This Ordinance and the appointment shall become effective immediately upon its passage

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY