

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN MUNICIPAL COURT; PROVIDING FOR AN OFFICIAL COURT SEAL; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, TERM, QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, COMPENSATION AND REMOVAL OF A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, A MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK, AND A MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR; THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; AND PROVIDING FOR: REPEAL OF CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Berlin, Texas is a Type A general law City incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 29 of the Texas Government Code provides for the creation, jurisdiction, and operation of a municipal court; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 the City of New Berlin, Texas created the Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of New Berlin, Texas finds that the appointment of a Municipal Court Judge is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.**

Jacqueline Ott is hereby appointed to serve as the first Municipal Court Judge for the City of New Berlin, Texas.

**SECTION 2. TERM.**

The term of this appointment shall be for a period of two (2) years beginning from the date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. COMPENSATION.**

The compensation for this appointment of Jacqueline Ott to serve as the first Municipal Court Judge shall hereby be set by the Mayor of the City of New Berlin.

**SECTION 4. CONFLICT.**

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision to any person or circumstance is adjudged to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision or applications thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended or repealed by this or any other Ordinance.

**SECTION 7. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC.**


It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.**

Ayes 5 Nays      Abstain     

  
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Walter C. Williams Jr, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Roxann Pullin, City Secretary

