

CITY OF ZAVALLA

ORDINANCE 98

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDED PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE AND ALTERNATE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF ZAVALLA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION OF EACH.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 98, the City of Zavalla has heretofore deemed it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city to provide for the appointment of a Judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Zavalla, certain amendments are required to update policies regarding officers of the Zavalla Municipal Court;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZAVALLA;

SECTION 1. Judge.

- (1) That the office of Judge of the Zavalla Municipal court shall be filled by appointment by the City Council, without the necessity of an ordinance.
- (2) That the term of office of the Judge of the Zavalla Municipal Court shall be for a period of two years, or until a successor is appointed. A judge who is not reappointed by the ninety-first (91st) day following the expiration of a term shall, absent action by the City Council, continue to serve for another term of office beginning on the date the previous term of office expired.
- (3) That the judge of the Zavalla Municipal Court shall be compensated at a rate to be determined by the city council and authorized in the city's annual budget.
- (4) That if the Judge of the Zavalla Municipal court is temporarily unable to act, the City Council of the City of Zavalla may appoint another person to sit for the regular judge. If a vacancy exists in the office of the Municipal Court Judge, the City Council may fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (5) That the judge may be removed from office by the City Council at any time for incompetency, misconduct or malfeasance.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 8th day of September, 2014


Barbara Bridges Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST


Waunesa Herrington, City Secretary