

Ordinance No. 2001.21
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
September 27, 2001

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE;
PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF THE OFFICE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE;
AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado, Texas was incorporated as a Type B. Municipality pursuant to the Local Government Code of the State of Texas on the 15th day of August, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of a Class B Municipality are given the power pursuant to the Local Government Code of the State of Texas to create the office of Municipal Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado deems it in the best interest of the Village to create the Office of Municipal Judge and to prescribe the duties of such office:

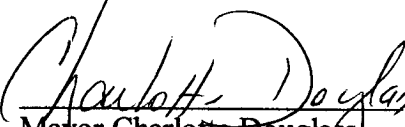
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, THAT:


1. There is hereby created for the Village of Salado, Texas the Office of Municipal Judge. Such office shall be filled at the discretion of, and with the advice and consent of the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Such position shall be a paying position, the salary, and other benefits attendant thereto to be set by the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen from time to time.
2. The Municipal Judge shall have the duty of establishing the procedures and rules by and through which a municipal court system shall be administered and shall preside over all court procedures involving the enforcement of municipal ordinances or other laws of the state of Texas where it is customary that he so preside. In addition, the Municipal Judge shall have such other duties relative to the administration of justice under local ordinances and laws as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time proscribe.
 - a) Attend every Municipal Court Session and arrange for substitutes therefore when circumstances beyond his control prevent his attendance in accordance with applicable statutes and rules;
 - b) Oversee and preserve, all books, records, papers, documents and files of the municipality related to Municipal Court Cases, and in coordination

with the Village Secretary arrange for their proper recording, docketing and safekeeping. To assess fines and appropriate penalties and sentences for violation of municipal ordinances and laws, and other state laws in accordance with applicable ordinances and statutes.

- c) Perform such other duties as the Board of Aldermen may require.
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- 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance should be declared invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.
 - 4. This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Signed this 27th day of September, 2001.


Mayor Charlotte Douglass


Village Secretary, Dianna Zulauf