

RESOLUTION NO. 215-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
APPOINTING THE HONORABLE KEITH BARTON AS AN ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGE TO ACT IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OR UNAVAILABILITY OF
THE JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT**

WHEREAS, there are occasions when the Judge of the Municipal Court is temporarily unable to serve; and

WHEREAS, Section 77, Charter of the City of Abilene, provides for the appointment of Assistant Municipal Court Judges to act in the place of the Judge of the Municipal Court when the Judge of the Municipal Court is temporarily unable to act for any reason; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Keith Barton, who will retire as the Presiding Judge of the Abilene Municipal Court at the end of 2021, is a qualified and competent attorney, and has agreed to serve in the temporary absence of the Judge of the Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Keith Barton, having the same qualifications as the Judge of the Municipal Court, is recommended for appointment as an Assistant Municipal Judge, in accordance with the City Charter of the City of Abilene;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council of the City of Abilene hereby approves of the appointment of the Honorable Keith Barton as an Assistant Municipal Court Judge and hereby authorizes the Mayor to appoint him for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 2022 and continuing through December 31, 2023.

PART 2: That the Honorable Keith Barton shall be paid only for the actual time that he shall serve as Assistant Municipal Court Judge.


PART 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2021.


ATTEST:



City Secretary



Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney