

CITY OF STRAFFORD

BILL NO. 23-71

ORDINANCE NO. 1021

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING WILLIAM O. WORSHAM AS THE STRAFFORD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TERM FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AND SETTING FORTH HIS DUTIES

WHEREAS, the Mayor did, on the 20th day of November 2023, appoint William O. Worsham as Municipal Judge for the City of Strafford; and

WHEREAS, by these presents, it is the intent of the Board of Aldermen to consent to, and approve, the appointment of William O. Worsham, and to set forth his duties and compensation pursuant to the provisions of 79.230 and 79.270 RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STRAFFORD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. William O. Worsham's appointment as Strafford Municipal Court Judge is hereby ratified and confirmed with the consent and approval of the Board of Aldermen. As Municipal Judge, William O. Worsham shall be paid \$500.00 per court session and \$150.00 per hour for any work required outside of those regularly scheduled court sessions. William O. Worsham's appointment as Strafford Municipal Court Judge is for a term from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2025.

Section 2. The Strafford Municipal Judge shall:

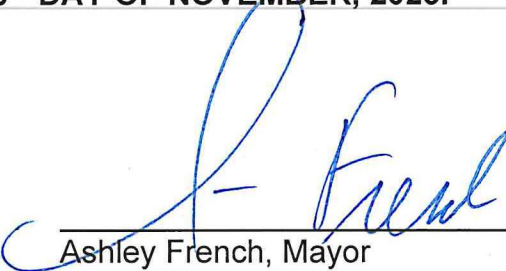
1. Administer oaths and enforce due obedience to all orders, rules and judgments made by him/her and may fine and imprison for contempt committed before him/her while holding Court in the same manner and to the same extent as a Circuit Judge.
2. Stay execution of any fine or sentence, suspend any fine or sentence, and make such other orders as the Municipal Judge deems necessary relative to any matter that may be pending in the Municipal Court.
3. Make and adopt such rules of practice and procedure as are necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Strafford Municipal Code, and to make and adopt such rules of practice and procedure as are necessary to hear and decide matters pending before

- the Municipal Court, and to implement and carry out the provisions of the Missouri Rules of Practice and Procedure in Municipal and Traffic Courts.
4. The Municipal Judge shall have such other powers, duties and privileges as are or may be prescribed by the laws of this State, the City of Strafford Municipal Code, or other Ordinances of this City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.





Ashley French, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandy Strecker, City Clerk