

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Horizon City, Texas ("City") and Mario A. Gonzalez ("Judge") entered into a Contract of Employment on August 13, 2019, to engage the services of the Judge to act as a municipal court judge for the City for a term expiring on November 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a First Amendment to the Contract of Employment for the purposes of extending the term until November 30, 2023, and to adjust the compensation to allow the Judge to receive the same cost of living adjustments granted to non-collective bargaining employees at the start of each fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a Second Amendment to the Contract of Employment for the purposes of extending the term until November 30, 2025, and to adjust the compensation to allow the Judge to receive the same cost of living adjustments granted to non-collective bargaining employees at the start of each fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the terms of the Contract of Employment for an additional term of two years beyond November 30, 2025.

The parties agree as follows:

1. **TERM.** The term of the Contract of Employment (term of office) shall be extended for an additional two years and will expire on November 30, 2027.
2. **RATIFICATION.** Unless expressly amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Contract of Employment and the First Amendment and Second Amendment remain in full force and effect; including but not limited to, the compensation as specified in the First Amendment. Compensation for FY 2025 – 2026 shall \$58,666.10 per year.

Approved by the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas on ____ day of November 2025.

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS

By: _____
Andres Renteria, Mayor

JUDGE

Mario A. Gonzalez
Municipal Court Judge

ATTEST:

By: _____
Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Sylvia Borunda Firth
City Attorney