ORDINANCE NO. 0909-2024B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS, APPOINTING ALLEN GOODWIN AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plum Grove, Texas, ("City") is an incorporated municipality operating under the general laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plum Grove, Texas, finds it necessary to appoint Allen Goodwin as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Plum Grove, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code Section 29.004(b) allows for the appointment of a municipal judge through the adoption of an Ordinance by the governing body of the City of Plum Grove, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS:

- Section 1. That the facts and recitations found in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.
- Section 2. That Allen Goodwin is appointed as the Municipal Judge of the City of Plum Grove, Texas.
- Section 3. That his two (2) year term of office shall begin on the date of the appointment and shall end on September 30, 2026.
- Section 4. Severability. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Plum Grove, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 3. The penalty contained in the Decorum Policy for filing a false complaint or giving false information, a fine not more than \$500, is hereby particularly adopted.

<u>Section 4.</u> All ordinances or partes of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. In the event any clause, phrase, provisions, sentence, or part of the Ordinances or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Plum Grove, Texas declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional whether there be one or more parts.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 9TH day of September, 2024.

Approved

Mary Arrendell, Mayor City of Phum Grove, Texas

ATTEST:

Melissa Pouncy, City Secretary City of Plum Grove, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Randle Law Office, Ltd., L.L.P.