

**ORDINANCE 2014-34**

**TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO APPOINT DEANA HOOD AS CITY JUDGE FOR THE CITY COURT OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE."**

**WHEREAS**, Article X of the City of Franklin Charter provides for a City Court and a City Judge and that the term and compensation of the City Judge are to be provided by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently has a vacancy in the City Judge position due to the election of Judge M.T. Taylor to Williamson County General Sessions Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City conducted a thorough process to find a qualified individual to fill this vacancy, and attorney Deana Hood has been unanimously recommended to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to be the City Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believe it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Franklin to appoint Deana Hood to the position of City Judge for a term of four (4) years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee that Deana Hood is hereby appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Franklin, Tennessee at a salary of \$25,000.00 per year.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that Deana Hood shall serve as Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Franklin for a term of four (4) years. She may be removed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for cause during that term. In the event that the position is vacated during the term, the vacancy shall be filled by an application and interview process.

**BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, the public health, safety, and welfare requiring it.

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ERIC S. STUCKEY**  
**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DR. KEN MOORE**  
**MAYOR**

**PASSED FIRST READING**  
**PASSED SECOND READING**

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**Approved as to Form:**

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**Kristen L. Corn, Staff Attorney**