



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** July 27, 2026
SUBJECT: Consider Ordinance No. 3966, appointing a Presiding Judge and Associate Judges of the Municipal Court of Record, Division 1.
PRESENTER: Trudy J. Lewis, Assistant City Manager

SUMMARY:

The City Council is being asked to consider Ordinance No. 3966, appointing a Presiding Judge and Associate Judges of the Municipal Court of Record, Division 1.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City Council has adopted regulations governing its Municipal Court of Record in Chapter 58, City of North Richland Hills Code of Ordinances. Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code relating to municipal courts of record provides that the associate judge(s) may be appointed by the City Council by ordinance. An associate judge serves as judge when the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record, Division 1, is temporarily absent for any reason.

Ordinance No. 3966 appoints Stewart Bass as Presiding Judge, and Lorraine Irby and Bonnie Wolf as Associate Judges of Municipal Court of Record, Division 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Ordinance No. 3966.