

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF POWELLS CROSSROADS RELATED TO THE OFFICE OF CITY JUDGE**

**BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Powells Crossroads, that:**

Section 1. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-18-101, et seq.

- (a) The city judge for the Town of Powells Crossroads shall be licensed in the State of Tennessee to practice law.
- (b) The city judge shall be appointed by, and serve at the will and pleasure of, the governing body.
- (c) Vacancies in the office of city judge shall be filled by the governing body.
- (d) The compensation of the city judge shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- (e) During the absence or disability of the city judge, the governing body may appoint a city judge pro tem to serve until the city judge returns to his duties. The judge pro tem shall have all the qualifications required of the city judge under this ordinance, and shall have all the authorities and powers of the city judge.

Section 2. Consistent with *Town of South Carthage vs. Barrett, 840 S.W.2d 895* (Tenn. 1992), the city judge is an appointed judge and shall have jurisdiction only over violations of municipal ordinances.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**APPROVED:**

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Jerry Morrison, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Judy Condra, City Recorder

**Date Passed on First Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Passed on Second Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_