

RESOLUTION 2025 - 3

A Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of St. Francisville, Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), appointing a Town magistrate, and providing for the limited authority to amend and/or dismiss charges in matters pending in court sessions in which the magistrate is presiding.

WHEREAS Mayor Andrew J. D'Aquila has recommended that Benjamin J. B. Klein be appointed as Town magistrate, and further, to allow the magistrate limited authority to amend and/or dismiss traffic related charges in matters pending in court sessions in which the magistrate is presiding; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the appointment of a magistrate, which appointment shall continue until revoked by the Board of Aldermen, said appointment shall in no way infringe upon or otherwise limit the Mayor's prosecutorial authority, nor the Mayor's inherent authority to preside over court sessions throughout the Mayor's term of office.

BE IT RESOLVED that on the recommendation of Mayor D'Aquila, the Board of Aldermen appoints Benjamin J. B. Klein as Town magistrate with limited authority to amend and/or dismiss charges in matters pending in court sessions in which the magistrate is presiding, which appointment shall continue until revoked by the Board of Aldermen.

OR

BE IT RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the recommendation of Mayor D'Aquila, the Board of Aldermen appoints Ben Klein as Town magistrate with limited authority to amend and/or dismiss charges in matters pending in court sessions in which the magistrate is presiding, which appointment shall continue until revoked by the Board of Aldermen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointment of Ben Klein shall in no way infringe upon or otherwise limit the Mayor's prosecutorial authority, nor the Mayor's inherent authority to preside over court sessions throughout the Mayor's term of office.

The Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:


YEAS: Abby Cochran, Collin Howell, Tommy Wheeler and John Wilson

NAYS: none

ABSTAINS: none

ABSENT: Gigi Robertson

And this Resolution was legally adopted on the 28th day of January, 2025.



Andrew J. D'Aquila, Mayor:
TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE

ATTEST:



Stacy Orr, Town Clerk