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A B I L L

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1
1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2501.012 2
of the Revised Code, to create the Carroll County 3
Municipal Court and abolish the Carroll County 4
County Court on January 1, 2007, to provide one 5
full-time judge for the Carroll County Municipal 6
Court to be elected in 2009, to create the Erie 7
County Municipal court on January 1, 2008, to 8
establish one full-time judgeship in that court, 9
to abolish the Erie County County Court on that 10
date, to provide for the election for the Erie 11
County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 12
2007, to add one additional judge to the Twelfth 13
District Court of Appeals to be elected at the 14
2008 general election, to abolish the Cuyahoga 15
Falls Municipal Court and to create the Stow 16
Municipal Court as its replacement effective 17
January 1, 2009, to clarify that the former 18
township of Northampton is no longer within the 19
jurisdiction of the Akron Municipal Court, to 20
amend the versions of sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 21
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of 22
the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect 23

January 18, 2007, to continue the provisions of 24
this act on and after that effective date, and to 25
declare an emergency. 26

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 27
1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2501.012 of the Revised 28
Code be amended to read as follows: 29

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 30
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 31

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 32
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 33
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, 34
Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, 35
Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, 36
Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East 37
Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 38
Fostoria, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 39
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 40
Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 41
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 42
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 43
Miamisburg, Middletown, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, Napoleon, 44
Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, 45
Oberlin, Oregon, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, 46
Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, 47
Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 48
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 49
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 50
of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 51

House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 52
Zanesville. 53

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 54
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 55
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 56
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 57
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 58
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 59
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 60

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 61
Columbiana ~~County~~ county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 62
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, 63
except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or 64
St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges of the 65
municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 66
the Revised Code. 67

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by section 68
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 69
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 70
Clermont county municipal court, within the municipal corporation 71
or unincorporated territory in which it is established, and are 72
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 73
"..... municipal court," inserting 74
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 75
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 76

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 77
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 78

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 79
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 80

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 81

styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court";	82
(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court";	83 84
(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court";	85 86
(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court";	87 88
(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court";	89 90
(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court";	91 92
(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court";	93 94
(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court";	95 96
(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court";	97 98
(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court";	99 100
(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";	101 102
(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";	103 104
(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";	105 106
(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court";	107 108
(17) The municipal court established within Clermont county	109

in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known as the "Clermont county municipal court";

(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court";

(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court";

(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the "Fairfield county municipal court";

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the "Columbiana county municipal court";

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the "Brown county municipal court";

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the "Morrow county municipal court";

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke county municipal court-";

(25) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the "Carroll county municipal court."

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A)

of this section, the municipal courts established by section	140
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows:	141
The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath,	142
Northampton , Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the	143
municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in	144
Summit county.	145
The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within	146
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark	147
county.	148
The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland	149
county.	150
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within	151
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	152
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within	153
Athens county.	154
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within	155
Auglaize county.	156
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the	157
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	158
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within	159
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley	160
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and	161
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit	162
county.	163
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	164
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	165
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	166
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	167
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	168
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	169

Logan county.	170
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in Sandusky county.	171 172 173
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in Cuyahoga county.	174 175 176 177
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county.	178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court has jurisdiction within Brown county.	186 187
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams county.	188 189
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within Guernsey county.	190 191
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	192 193
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	194 195 196
<u>The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.</u>	197 198
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer	199

county.	200
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within	201
Champaign county.	202
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga	203
county.	204
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	205
county.	206
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	207
Pickaway county.	208
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	209
Clark county.	210
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within	211
Clermont county.	212
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	213
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	214
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	215
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	216
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	217
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	218
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	219
townships.	220
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	221
Coshocton county.	222
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within	223
Crawford county.	224
The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	225
Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg	226
townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston	227
Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula,	228

Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	229 230
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal corporation of Bradford.	231 232 233
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance county.	234 235
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	236 237
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	238 239
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	240 241
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	242 243 244 245
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	246 247 248
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	249 250
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	251 252
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township in Wood county.	253 254 255
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	256 257

The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	258 259
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	260 261
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	262 263
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	264 265 266 267
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	268 269
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	270 271
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	272 273
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	274 275
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	276 277
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	278 279
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	280 281 282
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	283 284 285
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	286

Jackson county.	287
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	288
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	289
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	290
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	291
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	292
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within	293
the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and	294
Windsor in Lawrence county.	295
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	296
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	297
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	298
Licking county.	299
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	300
county.	301
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	302
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	303
township, in Lorain county.	304
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	305
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield,	306
Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	307
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within	308
Madison county.	309
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within	310
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy,	311
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships,	312
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in	313
Richland county.	314
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within	315

Washington county.	316
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	317 318
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	319 320
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	321 322
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	323 324 325
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	326 327 328 329 330
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in Medina county.	331 332 333 334 335 336
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	337 338
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of Bradford that is located in Darke county.	339 340 341
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	342 343 344
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within	345

Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within	346
the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	347
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court	348
has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	349
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox	350
county.	351
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	352
county.	353
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within	354
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks,	355
Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,	356
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas	357
county.	358
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	359
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	360
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	361
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	362
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	363
township in Trumbull county.	364
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	365
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue	366
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	367
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the	368
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South	369
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden,	370
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and	371
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except	372
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	373
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the	374
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem	375

township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake	376
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the	377
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the	378
Toledo municipal court.	379
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within	380
Ottawa county.	381
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within	382
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake	383
county.	384
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the	385
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North	386
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in	387
Cuyahoga county.	388
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	389
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	390
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in	391
Wood county.	392
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	393
Portage county.	394
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto	395
county.	396
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the	397
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,	398
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga	399
county.	400
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	401
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	402
Perkins township, in Erie county.	403
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	404
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,	405

Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	406
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon,	407
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within	408
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in	409
Richland county.	410
The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby	411
county.	412
The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the	413
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland,	414
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county.	415
The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the	416
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania,	417
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those	418
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying	419
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in	420
Lucas county.	421
The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big	422
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed,	423
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county.	424
The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington	425
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in	426
Lucas county.	427
The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within	428
Wyandot county.	429
The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the	430
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and	431
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery	432
county.	433
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert	434
county.	435

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 436
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all 437
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of 438
Lorain, in Lorain county. 439

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 440
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 441
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, 442
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 443

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and 444
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except 445
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county. 446

The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction 447
within Fayette county. 448

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 449
Wayne county. 450

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 451
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 452
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 453
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 454
county. 455

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 456
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 457

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 458
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 459
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 460
Greene county. 461

(C) As used in this section: 462

(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not 463
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is 464
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that 465

township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is 466
governmentally a part of the township. 467

(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within 468
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any 469
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation. 470

Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter: 471

(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which 472
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01 473
and 1901.02 of the Revised Code. 474

(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority 475
of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other 476
than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 477
respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a 478
county-operated municipal court is located. 479

(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the 480
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 481
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 482
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the 483
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 484

(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal 485
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 486
county-operated municipal court, is located. 487

(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal 488
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 489
county-operated municipal court, is located. 490

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 491
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, Columbiana 492
county, Crawford county, Darke county, Hamilton county, Hocking 493
county, Jackson county, Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami 494
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, or Wayne 495

county municipal court. 496

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 497
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 498
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 499
judge sits pursuant to section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 500

Sec. 1901.07. (A) All municipal court judges shall be elected 501
on the nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In a municipal 502
court in which only one judge is to be elected in any one year, 503
that judge's term commences on the first day of January after the 504
election. In a municipal court in which two or more judges are to 505
be elected in any one year, their terms commence on successive 506
days beginning the first day of January, following the election, 507
unless otherwise provided by section 1901.08 of the Revised Code. 508
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(B) All candidates for municipal court judge may be nominated 510
either by nominating petition or by primary election, except that 511
if the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends only to the 512
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which the court 513
is located and that municipal corporation operates under a 514
charter, all candidates shall be nominated in the same manner 515
provided in the charter for the office of municipal court judge 516
or, if no specific provisions are made in the charter for the 517
office of municipal court judge, in the same manner as the charter 518
prescribes for the nomination and election of the legislative 519
authority of the municipal corporation. 520

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 521
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 522
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 523
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 524
located and no charter provisions apply, all candidates for party 525
nomination to the office of municipal court judge shall file a 526

declaration of candidacy and petition not later than four p.m. of 527
the seventy-fifth day before the day of the primary election, or 528
if the primary election is a presidential primary election, not 529
later than four p.m. of the sixtieth day before the day of the 530
presidential primary election, in the form prescribed by section 531
3513.07 of the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the 532
requirements provided for those petitions of candidacy contained 533
in section 3513.05 of the Revised Code, except that the petition 534
shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the 535
court. If no valid declaration of candidacy is filed for 536
nomination as a candidate of a political party for election to the 537
office of municipal court judge, or if the number of persons 538
filing the declarations of candidacy for nominations as candidates 539
of one political party for election to the office does not exceed 540
the number of candidates that that party is entitled to nominate 541
as its candidates for election to the office, no primary election 542
shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates of that 543
party for election to the office, and the candidates shall be 544
issued certificates of nomination in the manner set forth in 545
section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 546

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 547
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 548
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 549
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 550
located and no charter provisions apply, nonpartisan candidates 551
for the office of municipal court judge shall file nominating 552
petitions not later than four p.m. of the day before the day of 553
the primary election in the form prescribed by section 3513.261 of 554
the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the requirements 555
provided for those petitions of candidacy contained in section 556
3513.257 of the Revised Code, except that the petition shall be 557
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 558

The nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for a municipal court judge shall contain a designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular municipal election, the candidacies of the judges nominated shall be submitted to the electors of the territory on a nonpartisan, judicial ballot in the same manner as provided for judges of the court of common pleas, except that, in a municipal corporation operating under a charter, all candidates for municipal court judge shall be elected in conformity with the charter if provisions are made in the charter for the election of municipal court judges.

(C) Notwithstanding divisions (A) and (B) of this section, in the following municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated and elected as follows:

(1) In the Cleveland municipal court, the judges shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Cleveland for filing petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of common pleas.

(2) In the Toledo municipal court, the judges shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Toledo for filing nominating petitions for city council. Each elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors

of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for 591
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 592

(3) In the Akron municipal court, the judges shall be 593
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 594
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 595
statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 596
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Akron for filing 597
nominating petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each 598
elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many 599
candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be 600
elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the 601
manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of 602
common pleas. 603

(4) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the judges shall 604
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 605
least fifty electors of the territory of the court, which 606
petitions shall be signed, verified, and filed in the manner and 607
within the time required by law for nominating petitions for 608
members of council of the city of Cincinnati. The judges shall be 609
elected by the electors of the territory of the court at the 610
regular municipal election and in the manner provided by law for 611
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 612

(5) In the Franklin county municipal court, the judges shall 613
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 614
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. The petition 615
shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner 616
and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of 617
Columbus for filing petitions of candidates for municipal offices. 618
The judges shall be elected by the electors of the territory of 619
the court in the manner provided by law for the election of judges 620
of the court of common pleas. 621

(6) In the Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Crawford, 622
Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Morrow, Portage, and 623
Wayne county municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated only 624
by petition. The petitions shall be signed by at least fifty 625
electors of the territory of the court and shall conform to the 626
provisions of this section. 627

(D) As used in this section, as to an election for either a 628
full or an unexpired term, "the territory within the jurisdiction 629
of the court" means that territory as it will be on the first day 630
of January after the election. 631

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 632
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 633
their terms shall be as follows: 634

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 635
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 636
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 637
judge shall be elected in 1975. 638

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 639
elected in 1953. 640

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 641
elected in 1951. 642

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 643
be elected in 1953. 644

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 645
shall be elected in 1967. 646

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge 647
shall be elected in 1975. 648

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall 649
be elected in 1957. 650

In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 651
be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 652
1971. 653

In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 654
elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979. 655

In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge 656
shall be elected in 1993. 657

In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 658
elected in 1951. 659

In the Berea municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 660
elected in 1957, term to commence on the first day of January next 661
after election, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1981, 662
term to commence on the second day of January next after election. 663
The part-time judge elected in 1987 whose term commenced on 664
January 1, 1988, shall serve until December 31, 1993, and the 665
office of that judge is abolished, effective on the earlier of 666
December 31, 1993, or the date on which that judge resigns, 667
retires, or otherwise vacates judicial office. 668

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge 669
shall be elected in 1983. 670

In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge 671
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the 672
part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed 673
prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 674
serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 675
until December 31, 2005. 676

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 677
elected in 1965. 678

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall 679
be elected in 1951. 680

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 681
elected in 1963. 682

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 683
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 684
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 685

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 686
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 687
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 688
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 689
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 690
December 31, 2009. 691

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 692
elected in 1957. 693

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 694
shall be elected in 2001. 695

In the Chardon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 696
elected in 1963. 697

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 698
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 699
1977. 700

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 701
be elected in 1953. 702

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 703
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 704
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 705
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 706
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 707
the end of their respective terms. 708

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 709
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 710

in 1999. 711

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 712
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 713
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 714

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 715
shall be elected in 1957. 716

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 717
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 718
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 719
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 720
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 721

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 722
judges shall be elected in 2001 723

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 724
elected in 1953. 725

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 726
be elected in 1951. 727

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 728
shall be elected in 1977. 729

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 730
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 731
in 1967. 732

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 733
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 734
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 735
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 736
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 737
31, 2005. 738

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 739
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 740

beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 741
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 742
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 743
next after their election. 744

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 745
elected in 1957. 746

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 747
elected in 1953. 748

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 749
shall be elected in 1957. 750

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 751
shall be elected in 1953. 752

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 753
elected in 1973. 754

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 755
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 756

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 757
elected in 1951. 758

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 759
elected in 1977. 760

In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge 761
shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected 762
in 2005. 763

In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 764
be elected in 1989. 765

In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 766
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993. 767

In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 768
elected in 1975. 769

In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 770
elected in 1951. 771

In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges 772
shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected 773
in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one 774
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge 775
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 776
in 1997. 777

In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 778
elected in 1975. 779

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall 780
be elected in 1981. 781

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 782
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 783
in 1981. 784

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 785
elected in 1963. 786

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 787
elected in 1953. 788

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges 789
shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected 790
in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two 791
full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of 792
the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 793
day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 794
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 795
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 796
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 797
4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 798

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 799

shall be elected in 1989. 800

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one part-time judge shall 801
be elected in 1957. 802

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 803
shall be elected in 1977. 804

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 805
elected in 1967. 806

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 807
elected in 1951. 808

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 809
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the 810
part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 811
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 812
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 813

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall 814
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 815
1975. 816

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 817
elected in 1955. 818

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 819
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 820
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 821
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 822
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 823
end of those judges' terms. 824

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 825
shall be elected in 1981. 826

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 827
elected in 1955. 828

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	829 830 831
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	832 833
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	834 835
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	836 837
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	838 839
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969.	840 841 842
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	843 844
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	845 846
In the Marysville municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	847 848
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	849 850
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	851 852 853
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	854 855
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	856 857

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 858
elected in 1971. 859

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 860
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 861
in 1979. 862

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one part-time judge shall 863
be elected in 1951. 864

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 865
be elected in 1953. 866

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 867
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 868
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 869
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 870
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 871

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 872
shall be elected in 1951. 873

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 874
elected in 2005. 875

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 876
shall be elected in 1975. 877

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 878
shall be elected in 1963. 879

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 880
elected in 1951. 881

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 882
elected in 1975. 883

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 884
elected in 1953. 885

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 886

elected in 1989. 887

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 888
elected in 1963. 889

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 890
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port 891
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the 892
judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, 893
until the end of that judge's term. 894

In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 895
be elected in 1951. 896

In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 897
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and 898
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 899

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 900
be elected in 1977. 901

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 902
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 903
in 1971. 904

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 905
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 906
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 907
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 908
end of that judge's term. 909

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 910
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 911
1985. 912

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 913
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 914
1971. 915

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 916

elected in 1953.	917
In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	918 919
In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	920 921
In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995.	922 923
In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	924 925 926 927 928
In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the end of their respective terms.	929 930 931 932 933 934
In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	935 936
In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	937 938
In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	939 940
In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	941 942
In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	943 944 945

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	946 947
In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1959.	948 949
In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	950 951
In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	952 953
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	954 955
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	956 957
In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	958 959 960 961 962
In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	963 964 965
In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	966 967
In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	968 969 970 971 972
In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	973 974

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 975
be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 976
1953. 977

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 978
be elected in 1953. 979

Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 980
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 981
powers and duties as follows: 982

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or 983
elected as follows: 984

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, 985
Toledo, Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county 986
municipal courts, if the population of the territory equals or 987
exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election 988
immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present 989
clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified 990
electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the 991
nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the 992
Revised Code. 993

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 994
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 995
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 996
successor is elected and qualified. 997

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 998
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 999
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 1000
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 1001
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 1002
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the 1003
clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the 1004

duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the
duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts,
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at
one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18
of the Revised Code.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(d) of
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day
specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the nomination
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations

of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 1037
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 1038
clerk of the Akron municipal court shall be signed by at least 1039
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1040

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1041
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1042
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 1043
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1044
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1045
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1046
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1047
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If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 1049
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1050
party for election to the office of clerk of the Akron municipal 1051
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 1052
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. 1053
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and 1054
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1055
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be 1056
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 1057
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a 1058
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 1059
3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1060

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1061
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1062
of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation of the 1063
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 1064
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 1065
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 1066
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 1067
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 1068

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(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

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The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code.

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If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a

candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1101
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1102
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1103

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1104
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1105
of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a designation of 1106
the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 1107
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 1108
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 1109
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 1110
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 1111
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 1112
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's 1113
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and 1114
qualified. 1115

(f) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(f) of 1116
this section, in the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, candidates 1117
for election to the office of clerk of the court shall be 1118
nominated by primary election. The primary election shall be held 1119
on the day specified in the charter of the city of Cuyahoga Falls 1120
for the nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any 1121
contrary provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised 1122
Code, the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 1123
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent candidates 1124
for the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 1125
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the 1126
territory of the court. 1127

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1128
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1129
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 1130
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1131
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1132

petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1133
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1134
Revised Code. 1135

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 1136
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1137
party for election to the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls 1138
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the 1139
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to 1140
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 1141
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 1142
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 1143
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 1144
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1145
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1146
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1147

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1148
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1149
of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a designation 1150
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 1151
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 1152
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1153
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1154
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 1155
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1156
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1157
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1158
successor is elected and qualified. 1159

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(g) of 1160
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 1161
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 1162
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1163
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 1164

of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the
Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office.
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section
3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk
of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation of the
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court

in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and qualified.

(2)(a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown county, Columbiana county, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown municipal courts, in a municipal court for which the population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk shall be appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold office until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) In the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section.

(c) In the Auglaize county and Brown county municipal courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county and Brown county shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Auglaize county and Brown county municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised Code, and assistant clerks as the judge of the court determines are necessary, all of whom shall receive the compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks of courts of Auglaize county and Brown county, acting as the clerks of the Auglaize county and Brown county municipal courts and assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to illness, vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint a temporary clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have the same authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk.

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, if a vacancy occurs in the office of the clerk of the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal court or occurs in the office of the clerk of a municipal court for which the population of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office before the end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails to take office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of the territory of the court who are members of the county central committee of the political party by which the last occupant of

that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members
of that county central committee shall meet to make an appointment
to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the date of the
meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the county central
committee shall notify each such member of that county central
committee by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the
meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such members of that
county central committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of
the quorum is required to make the appointment. If the office so
vacated was occupied or was to be occupied by a person not
nominated at a primary election, or if the appointment was not
made by the committee members in accordance with this division,
the court shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy. A
successor shall be elected to fill the office for the unexpired
term at the first municipal election that is held more than one
hundred twenty days after the vacancy occurred.

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county,
the Brown county, the Columbiana county, and the Lorain municipal
courts, for which the population of the territory is less than one
hundred thousand, the clerk of the municipal court shall receive
the annual compensation that the presiding judge of the court
prescribes, if the revenue of the court for the preceding calendar
year, as certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer of the
municipal corporation in which the court is located or, in the
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county auditor, is
equal to or greater than the expenditures, including any debt
charges, for the operation of the court payable under this chapter
from the city treasury or, in the case of a county-operated
municipal court, the county treasury for that calendar year, as
also certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer. If the
revenue of a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, the

Brown county, the Columbiana county, and the Lorain municipal
courts, for which the population of the territory is less than one
hundred thousand for the preceding calendar year as so certified
is not equal to or greater than those expenditures for the
operation of the court for that calendar year as so certified, the
clerk of a municipal court shall receive the annual compensation
that the legislative authority prescribes. As used in this
division, "revenue" means the total of all costs and fees that are
collected and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated
municipal court, the county treasury by the clerk of the municipal
court under division (F) of this section and all interest received
and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal
court, the county treasury in relation to the costs and fees under
division (G) of this section.

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county,
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court.

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1)
or (2) of this section is payable in semimonthly installments from
the same sources and in the same manner as provided in section
1901.11 of the Revised Code, except that the compensation of the
clerk of the Carroll county municipal court is payable in biweekly
installments.

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office,
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court,
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties.

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the

following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions 1323
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for 1324
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all 1325
writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court; 1326
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings 1327
fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to 1328
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a 1329
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under 1330
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain 1331
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the 1332
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and 1333
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the 1334
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges 1335
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts 1336
and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection 1337
at all times. 1338

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 1339
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 1340
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, 1341
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an 1342
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 1343
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 1344
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 1345
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 1346
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 1347
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 1348
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order 1349
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, 1350
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of 1351
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as 1352
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party 1353
demanding the record, upon order of the court. 1354

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 1355
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1356
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 1357
clerk shall each month disburse to the proper persons or officers, 1358
and take receipts for, all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1359
moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to sections 3375.50 and 1360
4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 1361
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 1362
any moneys received by a municipal court and except for the 1363
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 1364
courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for violation of 1365
municipal ordinances into the treasury of the municipal 1366
corporation the ordinance of which was violated and shall pay all 1367
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 1368
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 1369
Revised Code into the treasury of the township the resolution of 1370
which was violated. Subject to sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of 1371
the Revised Code, in the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and 1372
Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent 1373
of the fines received for violation of municipal ordinances and 1374
fifty per cent of the fines received for violation of township 1375
resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or 1376
Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of the county. 1377
Subject to sections 3375.50, 3375.53, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the 1378
Revised Code and to any other section of the Revised Code that 1379
requires a specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received 1380
by a municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for 1381
the violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 1382
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs and 1383
fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in 1384
the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 1385
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 1386
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the Revised 1387

Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as security for 1388
costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The clerk shall 1389
keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil 1390
and criminal cases, which shall be a permanent public record of 1391
the office. On the expiration of the term of the clerk, the clerk 1392
shall deliver the records to the clerk's successor. The clerk 1393
shall have other powers and duties as are prescribed by rule or 1394
order of the court. 1395

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted on 1396
the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 1397
deposited in a state or national bank, or a domestic savings and 1398
loan association, as defined in section 1151.01 of the Revised 1399
Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any interest received upon 1400
the deposits shall be paid into the city treasury, except that, in 1401
a county-operated municipal court, the interest shall be paid into 1402
the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 1403

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk shall 1404
make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that were 1405
finally determined more than one year past in which there remains 1406
unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or any part of 1407
a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the costs in the 1408
case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to the parties who 1409
are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys of record. All 1410
the moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day of April of each 1411
year shall be paid by the clerk to the city treasurer, except 1412
that, in a county-operated municipal court, the moneys shall be 1413
paid to the treasurer of the county in which the court is located. 1414
The treasurer shall pay any part of the moneys at any time to the 1415
person who has the right to the moneys upon proper certification 1416
of the clerk. 1417

(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the Carroll 1418
county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and shall 1419

receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly installments 1420
or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll 1421
administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk may 1422
prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk of a 1423
county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the treasury 1424
of the county in which the court is located. The judge of the 1425
Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks for the 1426
court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the compensation, 1427
payable in biweekly installments out of the county treasury, that 1428
the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall take an oath of 1429
office before entering upon the duties of the deputy clerk's 1430
office and, when so qualified, may perform the duties appertaining 1431
to the office of the clerk. The clerk may require any of the 1432
deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three thousand 1433
dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the deputy 1434
clerk's duties. 1435

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population 1436
of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred 1437
thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the 1438
territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded 1439
one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal 1440
corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall 1441
be considered to have a population of at least one hundred 1442
thousand. 1443

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at all 1444
sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in the 1445
courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors and 1446
receive verdicts. 1447

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (D) 1448
of this section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1449
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation within 1450

the territory of a municipal court shall prosecute all cases 1451
brought before the municipal court for criminal offenses occurring 1452
within the municipal corporation for which that person is the 1453
solicitor, director of law, or similar chief legal officer. Except 1454
as provided in division (B) of this section, the village 1455
solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer of 1456
the municipal corporation in which a municipal court is located 1457
shall prosecute all criminal cases brought before the court 1458
arising in the unincorporated areas within the territory of the 1459
municipal court. 1460

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1461
Hocking county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, and 1462
Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute in municipal 1463
court all violations of state law arising in their respective 1464
counties. The Carroll county, Crawford county, Hamilton county, 1465
Madison county, and Wayne county prosecuting attorneys shall 1466
prosecute all violations of state law arising within the 1467
unincorporated areas of their respective counties. The Columbiana 1468
county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Columbiana 1469
county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the 1470
county, except for violations arising in the municipal corporation 1471
of East Liverpool, Liverpool township, or St. Clair township. The 1472
Darke county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Darke 1473
county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the 1474
county, except for violations of state law arising in the 1475
municipal corporation of Greenville and violations of state law 1476
arising in the village of Versailles. The Greene county 1477
prosecuting attorney may, with the concurrence of the Greene 1478
county board of county commissioners, prosecute in the Fairborn 1479
municipal court all violations of state law arising within the 1480
unincorporated areas of Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene 1481
county and prosecute in the Xenia municipal court all violations 1482
of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of 1483

Ceasarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 1484
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 1485
Greene county. 1486

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 1487
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 1488
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 1489
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 1490
and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 1491
thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 1492
attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 1493
of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, each payable from 1494
the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 1495
installments. 1496

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 1497
chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they 1498
are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1499
similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting 1500
attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of 1501
law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be 1502
appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation 1503
to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county 1504
commissioners prescribes. 1505

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 1506
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or 1507
Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any municipal 1508
corporation in the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves 1509
pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal 1510
cases brought before the municipal court that has territorial 1511
jurisdiction over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses 1512
occurring within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting 1513
attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, 1514
Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into an agreement with any 1515

municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the respective prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, or Portage county municipal court for violations of the ordinances of the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than violations of state law occurring within the municipal corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting attorney and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to be paid by the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid into the county treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the office of the prosecuting attorney.

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have the following county court judges, to be elected as follows:

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.

~~In the Carroll county county court, one part time judge shall be elected in 1982.~~

In the Erie county county court, one part-time judge shall be

elected in 1982.	1546
In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall	1547
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in	1548
1982.	1549
In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge	1550
shall be elected in 1982.	1551
In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge	1552
shall be elected in 1982.	1553
In the Holmes county county court, one part-time judge shall	1554
be elected in 1982.	1555
In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge	1556
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	1557
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	1558
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	1559
In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge	1560
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	1561
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	1562
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995,	1563
respectively.	1564
In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall	1565
be elected in 1982.	1566
In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall	1567
be elected in 1982.	1568
In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges	1569
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999,	1570
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two	1571
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on	1572
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	1573
In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall	1574
be elected in 1982.	1575

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1576 1577 1578
In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1579 1580
In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1581 1582
In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1583 1584
In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1585 1586
In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1587 1588 1589
In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	1590 1591 1592
In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1994.	1593 1594 1595
In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1596 1597
In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1598 1599
In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	1600 1601 1602
(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13	1603 1604

of the Revised Code. 1605

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1606
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1607
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1608
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1609

Sec. 2501.012. (A) There shall be nine additional judges of 1610
the court of appeals of the eighth district, composed of Cuyahoga 1611
county. 1612

Three of the additional judges of the eighth district court 1613
of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1962 for a 1614
term of six years, their terms to commence on successive days 1615
beginning on the first day of January, 1963. Three of the 1616
additional judges of the eighth district court of appeals shall be 1617
elected at the general election in 1976 for a term of six years, 1618
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the first 1619
day of January, 1977. Three of the additional judges of the eighth 1620
district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election 1621
in 1990 for a term of six years, their terms to commence on 1622
successive days beginning on February 10, 1991. The additional 1623
judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years. 1624

In the eighth district, any three judges shall comprise the 1625
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 1626
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 1627
be adopted by the judges of the court. 1628

(B) There shall be two additional judges of the court of 1629
appeals of the ninth district, composed of Lorain, Medina, Summit, 1630
and Wayne counties. 1631

One of the additional judges of the ninth district court of 1632
appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1980 for a 1633
term of six years beginning February 10, 1981. One of the 1634

additional judges of the ninth district court of appeals shall be 1635
elected at the general election in 1986 for a term of six years 1636
beginning February 11, 1987. The additional judges shall 1637
thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years. 1638

In the ninth district, any three judges shall comprise the 1639
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 1640
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 1641
be adopted by the judges of the court. 1642

(C) There shall be five additional judges of the court of 1643
appeals of the tenth district, composed of Franklin county. 1644

One of the additional judges of the tenth district court of 1645
appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1962 for a 1646
term of six years beginning January 1, 1963. One of the additional 1647
judges of the tenth district court of appeals shall be elected at 1648
the general election in 1970 for a term of six years beginning 1649
February 10, 1971. One of the additional judges of the tenth 1650
district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election 1651
in 1980 for a term of six years beginning January 2, 1981. One of 1652
the additional judges of the tenth district court of appeals shall 1653
be elected at the general election in 1986 for a term of six years 1654
beginning January 3, 1987. One of the additional judges of the 1655
tenth district court of appeals shall be elected at the general 1656
election in 1990 for a term of six years beginning July 1, 1991. 1657
The additional judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of 1658
six years. 1659

In the tenth district, any three judges shall comprise the 1660
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 1661
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 1662
be adopted by the judges of the court. 1663

(D) There shall be two additional judges of the court of 1664
appeals of the eleventh district, composed of Lake, Ashtabula, 1665

Geauga, Trumbull, and Portage counties.

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One of the additional judges of the eleventh district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1990 for a term of six years beginning February 10, 1991. One of the additional judges of the eleventh district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 2000 for a term of six years beginning February 10, 2001. The additional judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years.

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In the eleventh district, any three judges shall comprise the court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may be adopted by the judges of the court.

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(E) There shall be ~~one~~ two additional ~~judge~~ judges of the court of appeals of the twelfth district, composed of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Preble, and Warren counties.

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~~The~~ One of the additional ~~judge~~ judges of the twelfth district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1986 for a term of six years beginning February 10, 1987. One of the additional judges of the twelfth district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 2008 for a term of six years beginning January 1, 2009. The additional ~~judge~~ judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years.

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In the twelfth district, any three judges shall comprise the court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may be adopted by the judges of the court.

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(F) Any judge of the court of appeals may be assigned by the chief justice of the supreme court to hold court in another district and shall hold court in the district to which the judge is assigned.

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Section 2. That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1697
1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2501.012 of the 1698
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1699

Section 3. That the versions of sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1700
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised 1701
Code that are scheduled to take effect January 18, 2007, be 1702
amended to read as follows: 1703

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 1704
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 1705

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 1706
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 1707
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, 1708
Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, 1709
Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, 1710
Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East 1711
Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 1712
Fostoria, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 1713
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 1714
Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 1715
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 1716
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 1717
Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, 1718
Napoleon, Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, 1719
Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, Port 1720
Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker 1721
Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 1722
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 1723
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 1724
of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 1725
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 1726

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(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 1728
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 1729
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 1730
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 1731
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 1732
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 1733
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 1734

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 1735
Columbiana ~~County~~ county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 1736
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, 1737
except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or 1738
St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges of the 1739
municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 1740
the Revised Code. 1741

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established a 1742
municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 1743
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 1744
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 1745
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 1746
authority of that court. 1747

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 1748
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 1749
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 1750

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established a 1751
municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 1752

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by section 1753
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 1754
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 1755
Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county municipal 1756

court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal 1757
court, within the municipal corporation or unincorporated 1758
territory in which ~~it is~~ they are established, and are courts of 1759
record. Each of the courts shall be styled 1760
"..... municipal court," inserting 1761
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 1762
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 1763

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 1764
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 1765

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 1766
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 1767

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 1768
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 1769

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 1770
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 1771

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 1772
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 1773

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 1774
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 1775

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 1776
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 1777

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 1778
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 1779

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 1780
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 1781

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 1782
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 1783

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 1784
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 1785

- (12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 1786
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- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 1788
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- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 1790
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- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 1792
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- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 1794
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- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 1796
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- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court"; 1801
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- (19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court"; 1804
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- (20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the "Fairfield county municipal court"; 1806
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- (21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the "Columbiana county municipal court"; 1809
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- (22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 1814
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"Brown county municipal court"; 1816

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 1817
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 1818
"Morrow county municipal court"; 1819

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 1820
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke 1821
county municipal court"; 1822

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 1823
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 1824
"Holmes county municipal court"; 1825

(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, 1826
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 1827
"Carroll county municipal court"; 1828

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in 1829
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 1830
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within the 1831
territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by the 1832
legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 1, 1833
2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 1834
court." 1835

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 1836
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 1837
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 1838

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 1839
~~Northampton~~, Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the 1840
municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in 1841
Summit county. 1842

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 1843
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 1844
county. 1845

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland county.	1846 1847
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	1848 1849
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within Athens county.	1850 1851
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within Auglaize county.	1852 1853
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	1854 1855
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit county.	1856 1857 1858 1859 1860
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	1861 1862 1863 1864 1865
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within Logan county.	1866 1867
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in Sandusky county.	1868 1869 1870
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in Cuyahoga county.	1871 1872 1873 1874
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the	1875

municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar,	1876
Cygnnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton	1877
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun,	1878
Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom,	1879
Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton,	1880
Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston	1881
townships in Wood county.	1882
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court	1883
has jurisdiction within Brown county.	1884
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams	1885
county.	1886
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within	1887
Guernsey county.	1888
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within	1889
Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	1890
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton,	1891
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in	1892
Stark county.	1893
<u>The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within</u>	1894
<u>Carroll county.</u>	1895
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer	1896
county.	1897
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within	1898
Champaign county.	1899
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga	1900
county.	1901
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	1902
county.	1903
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	1904

Pickaway county.	1905
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	1906
Clark county.	1907
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within	1908
Clermont county.	1909
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	1910
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	1911
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	1912
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	1913
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	1914
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	1915
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	1916
townships.	1917
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	1918
Coshocton county.	1919
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within	1920
Crawford county.	1921
The <u>Until December 31, 2008, the</u> Cuyahoga Falls municipal	1922
court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center,	1923
Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal	1924
corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield,	1925
Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg,	1926
and Macedonia, in Summit county.	1927
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	1928
has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal	1929
corporation of Bradford.	1930
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance	1931
county.	1932
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware	1933

county.	1934
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	1935 1936
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	1937 1938
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	1939 1940 1941 1942
<u>Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and Vermilion.</u>	1943 1944 1945 1946 1947
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Beaver creek and within Bath and Beaver creek townships in Greene county.	1948 1949 1950
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	1951 1952
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	1953 1954
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township in Wood county.	1955 1956 1957
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	1958 1959
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	1960 1961
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville	1962

and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	1963
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	1964 1965
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	1966 1967 1968 1969
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	1970 1971
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	1972 1973
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	1974 1975
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	1976 1977
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	1978 1979
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	1980 1981
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within Holmes county.	1982 1983
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	1984 1985 1986
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	1987 1988 1989
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within Jackson county.	1990 1991

The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within Washington township, in Montgomery county.	1992 1993 1994
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	1995 1996
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	1997 1998 1999
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	2000 2001
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Licking county.	2002 2003
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen county.	2004 2005
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield township, in Lorain county.	2006 2007 2008
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	2009 2010 2011
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison county.	2012 2013
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in Richland county.	2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington county.	2019 2020

The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	2021 2022
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	2023 2024
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	2025 2026
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	2027 2028 2029
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	2030 2031 2032 2033 2034
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in Medina county.	2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	2041 2042
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of Bradford that is located in Darke county.	2043 2044 2045
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	2046 2047 2048
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within	2049 2050

the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	2051
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court	2052
has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	2053
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox	2054
county.	2055
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	2056
county.	2057
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within	2058
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks,	2059
Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,	2060
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas	2061
county.	2062
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	2063
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	2064
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	2065
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2066
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	2067
township in Trumbull county.	2068
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	2069
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue	2070
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	2071
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2072
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South	2073
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden,	2074
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and	2075
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except	2076
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	2077
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2078
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem	2079
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake	2080

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easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the	2082
Toledo municipal court.	2083
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2084
Ottawa county.	2085
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within	2086
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake	2087
county.	2088
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2089
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North	2090
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in	2091
Cuyahoga county.	2092
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2093
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	2094
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in	2095
Wood county.	2096
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2097
Portage county.	2098
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto	2099
county.	2100
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2101
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,	2102
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga	2103
county.	2104
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2105
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	2106
Perkins township, in Erie county.	2107
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	2108
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,	2109
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	2110

The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 2111
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within 2112
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in 2113
Richland county. 2114

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 2115
county. 2116

Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has 2117
jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore 2118
Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 2119
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 2120
Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 2121
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 2122

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 2123
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, 2124
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county. 2125

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 2126
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, 2127
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those 2128
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying 2129
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in 2130
Lucas county. 2131

The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big 2132
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, 2133
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county. 2134

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington 2135
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in 2136
Lucas county. 2137

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 2138
Wyandot county. 2139

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 2140

municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and	2141
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery	2142
county.	2143
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert	2144
county.	2145
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2146
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all	2147
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of	2148
Lorain, in Lorain county.	2149
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2150
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and	2151
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon,	2152
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	2153
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and	2154
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except	2155
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	2156
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction	2157
within Fayette county.	2158
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2159
Wayne county.	2160
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2161
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick,	2162
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill,	2163
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	2164
county.	2165
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has	2166
jurisdiction within Clinton county.	2167
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within	2168
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross,	2169
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in	2170

Greene county.	2171
(C) As used in this section:	2172
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is physically located within the territorial boundaries of that township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is governmentally a part of the township.	2173 2174 2175 2176 2177
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation.	2178 2179 2180
Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter:	2181
(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code.	2182 2183 2184
(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	2185 2186 2187 2188 2189
(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	2190 2191 2192 2193 2194
(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located.	2195 2196 2197
(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a	2198 2199

county-operated municipal court, is located. 2200

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 2201
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, Columbiana 2202
county, Crawford county, Darke county, Hamilton county, Hocking 2203
county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Lawrence county, Madison 2204
county, Miami county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage 2205
county, or Wayne county municipal court and, effective January 1, 2206
2008, also includes the Erie county municipal court. 2207

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 2208
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 2209
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 2210
judge sits pursuant to section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 2211

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 2212
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 2213
their terms shall be as follows: 2214

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 2215
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 2216
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 2217
judge shall be elected in 1975. 2218

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2219
elected in 1953. 2220

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2221
elected in 1951. 2222

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2223
be elected in 1953. 2224

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 2225
shall be elected in 1967. 2226

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge 2227
shall be elected in 1975. 2228

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2229 2230
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	2231 2232 2233
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	2234 2235
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	2236 2237
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2238 2239
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	2240 2241
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	2242 2243
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	2244 2245 2246 2247 2248 2249
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	2250 2251
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2252 2253
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2254 2255
In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and	2256 2257

two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977.	2258
<u>In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge</u>	2259
<u>shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge</u>	2260
<u>elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county</u>	2261
<u>county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the</u>	2262
<u>full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until</u>	2263
<u>December 31, 2009.</u>	2264
In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	2265
elected in 1957.	2266
In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge	2267
shall be elected in 2001.	2268
In the Chardon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	2269
elected in 1963.	2270
In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall	2271
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	2272
1977.	2273
In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	2274
be elected in 1953.	2275
In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge	2276
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be	2277
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal	2278
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges	2279
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until	2280
the end of their respective terms.	2281
In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges	2282
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected	2283
in 1999.	2284
In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall	2285
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in	2286
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955.	2287

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957. 2288
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In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 2290
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In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 2001. 2295
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In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953. 2297
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In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951. 2299
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In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977. 2301
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In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, respectively. 2303
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In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 2312
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In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 2318
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 2319
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 2320
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 2321
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 2322
next after their election. 2323

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2324
elected in 1957. 2325

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2326
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 2327

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 2328
shall be elected in 1957. 2329

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 2330
shall be elected in 1953. 2331

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2332
elected in 1973. 2333

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2334
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 2335

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2336
be elected in 2007. 2337

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2338
elected in 1951. 2339

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2340
elected in 1977. 2341

In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge 2342
shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2343
in 2005. 2344

In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2345
be elected in 1989. 2346

In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993. 2347
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In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 2349
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In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951. 2351
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In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997. 2353
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In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 2359
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In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981. 2361
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In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981. 2363
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In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963. 2366
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In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953. 2368
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In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first day of January next after their election, except that the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 2370
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January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the	2377
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January	2378
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In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge	2380
shall be elected in 1989.	2381
In the Hillsboro municipal court, one part-time judge shall	2382
be elected in 1957.	2383
In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge	2384
shall be elected in 1977.	2385
In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge	2386
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time	2387
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that	2388
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the	2389
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until	2390
December 31, 2007.	2391
In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	2392
elected in 1967.	2393
In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	2394
elected in 1951.	2395
In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge	2396
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the	2397
part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was	2398
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court	2399
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001.	2400
In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall	2401
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	2402
1975.	2403
In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	2404
elected in 1955.	2405
In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall	2406

be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2407
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 2408
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 2409
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 2410
end of those judges' terms. 2411

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 2412
shall be elected in 1981. 2413

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 2414
elected in 1955. 2415

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 2416
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2417
in 1971. 2418

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2419
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 2420

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2421
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 2422

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one part-time judge shall 2423
be elected in 1957. 2424

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 2425
shall be elected in 1981. 2426

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2427
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2428
1969. 2429

In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2430
elected in 1957. 2431

In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2432
elected in 1951. 2433

In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2434
be elected in 2011. On and after ~~the effective date of this~~ 2435

~~amendment~~ January 18, 2007, the part-time judge of the Marysville
municipal court who was elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time
judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December
31, 2011.

In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be
elected in 1965.

In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in
1971.

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be
elected in 1963.

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be
elected in 1957.

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be
elected in 1971.

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected
in 1979.

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one part-time judge shall
be elected in 1951.

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall
be elected in 1953.

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county
municipal court until December 31, 2005.

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge
shall be elected in 1951.

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be

elected in 2005.	2466
In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	2467 2468
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2469 2470
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2471 2472
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	2473 2474
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	2475 2476
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	2477 2478
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2479 2480
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the end of that judge's term.	2481 2482 2483 2484 2485
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2486 2487
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	2488 2489 2490
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	2491 2492
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected	2493 2494

in 1971. 2495

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 2496
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 2497
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 2498
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 2499
end of that judge's term. 2500

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2501
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2502
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In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2504
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2505
1971. 2506

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2507
elected in 1953. 2508

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 2509
shall be elected in 1957. 2510

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 2511
elected in 1957. 2512

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2513
elected in 1995. 2514

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 2515
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 2516
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 2517
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 2518
January 1, 2000. 2519

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 2520
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2521
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield 2522
municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of 2523
the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the 2524

end of their respective terms.	2525
In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	2526 2527
<u>In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009.</u>	2528 2529 2530 2531 2532 2533 2534 2535 2536 2537
In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2538 2539
In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2540 2541
In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	2542 2543
In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	2544 2545 2546
In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2547 2548
In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1959.	2549 2550
In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2551 2552
In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	2553 2554

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2555
be elected in 1981. 2556

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2557
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 2558

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time 2559
judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 2560
1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 2561
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 2562
January 1, 2000. 2563

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 2564
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2565
in 1979. 2566

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2567
be elected in 1951. 2568

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2569
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 2570
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 2571
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 2572
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 2573

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2574
elected in 1977. 2575

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2576
be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 2577
1953. 2578

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2579
be elected in 1953. 2580

Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 2581
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 2582
powers and duties as follows: 2583

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or
elected as follows:

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, ~~Cuyahoga Falls,~~
Toledo, Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county
municipal courts and through December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls
municipal court, if the population of the territory equals or
exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election
immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present
clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified
electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the
nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the
Revised Code.

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's
successor is elected and qualified.

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the
clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the
duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the
duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts, 2616
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be 2617
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county 2618
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each 2619
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the 2620
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal 2621
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 2622
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 2623
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks 2624
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and 2625
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 2626
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at 2627
one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of 2628
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of 2629
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 2630
of the Revised Code. 2631

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(d) of 2632
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for 2633
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 2634
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 2635
specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the nomination 2636
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 2637
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 2638
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 2639
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 2640
clerk of the Akron municipal court shall be signed by at least 2641
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 2642

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 2643
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 2644
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 2645
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 2646
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 2647

petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 2648
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 2649
Revised Code. 2650

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 2651
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 2652
party for election to the office of clerk of the Akron municipal 2653
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 2654
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. 2655
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and 2656
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 2657
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be 2658
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 2659
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a 2660
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 2661
3513.02 of the Revised Code. 2662

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 2663
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 2664
of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation of the 2665
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 2666
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 2667
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 2668
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 2669
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 2670
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 2671
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's 2672
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and 2673
qualified. 2674

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of 2675
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for 2676
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 2677
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 2678
specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 2679

nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the
declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and
the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office
of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at
least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the
Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to the office of clerk of the Barberton
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a
particular political party for election to that office, a primary
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk
of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a designation of
the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court

in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and qualified.

(f) ~~Except (i) Through December 31, 2008, except~~ as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(f)(i) of this section, in the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, candidates for election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day specified in the charter of the city of Cuyahoga Falls for the nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of

candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 2744
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 2745
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 2746
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 2747
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 2748
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 2749

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 2750
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 2751
of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a designation 2752
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 2753
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 2754
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 2755
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 2756
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 2757
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 2758
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 2759
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 2760
successor is elected and qualified. 2761

(ii) Division (A)(1)(f)(i) of this section shall have no 2762
effect after December 31, 2008. 2763

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(g) of 2764
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 2765
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 2766
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 2767
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 2768
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 2769
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 2770
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 2771
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 2772
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least 2773
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 2774

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and qualified.

(2)(a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown 2807
county, Columbiana county, Holmes county, Lorain, Massillon, and 2808
Youngstown municipal courts, in a municipal court for which the 2809
population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, the 2810
clerk shall be appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold 2811
office until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified. 2812

(b) In the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown 2813
municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office 2814
as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section. 2815

(c) In the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county 2816
municipal courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown 2817
county, and Holmes county shall be the clerks, respectively, of 2818
the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county municipal 2819
courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 2820
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 2821
Code, and assistant clerks as the judge of the court determines 2822
are necessary, all of whom shall receive the compensation that the 2823
legislative authority prescribes. The clerks of courts of Auglaize 2824
county, Brown county, and Holmes county, acting as the clerks of 2825
the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county municipal 2826
courts and assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive 2827
compensation payable from the county treasury in semimonthly 2828
installments at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the 2829
clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with 2830
the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 2831
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 2832

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 2833
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 2834
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 2835
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 2836
Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the 2837
court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and 2838

assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the
legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator,
compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas
as determined in accordance with the population of the county and
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised
Code.

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to illness,
vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint a temporary
clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have the same
authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk.

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne
county municipal courts, if a vacancy occurs in the office of the
clerk of the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal
court or occurs in the office of the clerk of a municipal court
for which the population of the territory equals or exceeds one
hundred thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office
before the end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails
to take office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is
elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of the
territory of the court who are members of the county central
committee of the political party by which the last occupant of
that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members
of that county central committee shall meet to make an appointment
to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the date of the
meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the county central
committee shall notify each such member of that county central

committee by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the 2871
meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such members of that 2872
county central committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of 2873
the quorum is required to make the appointment. If the office so 2874
vacated was occupied or was to be occupied by a person not 2875
nominated at a primary election, or if the appointment was not 2876
made by the committee members in accordance with this division, 2877
the court shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy. A 2878
successor shall be elected to fill the office for the unexpired 2879
term at the first municipal election that is held more than one 2880
hundred twenty days after the vacancy occurred. 2881

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, 2882
the Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Holmes county, and 2883
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 2884
territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk of the 2885
municipal court shall receive the annual compensation that the 2886
presiding judge of the court prescribes, if the revenue of the 2887
court for the preceding calendar year, as certified by the auditor 2888
or chief fiscal officer of the municipal corporation in which the 2889
court is located or, in the case of a county-operated municipal 2890
court, the county auditor, is equal to or greater than the 2891
expenditures, including any debt charges, for the operation of the 2892
court payable under this chapter from the city treasury or, in the 2893
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county treasury for 2894
that calendar year, as also certified by the auditor or chief 2895
fiscal officer. If the revenue of a municipal court, other than 2896
the Auglaize county, the Brown county, the Columbiana county, and 2897
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 2898
territory is less than one hundred thousand for the preceding 2899
calendar year as so certified is not equal to or greater than 2900
those expenditures for the operation of the court for that 2901
calendar year as so certified, the clerk of a municipal court 2902

shall receive the annual compensation that the legislative
authority prescribes. As used in this division, "revenue" means
the total of all costs and fees that are collected and paid to the
city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county
treasury by the clerk of the municipal court under division (F) of
this section and all interest received and paid to the city
treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county
treasury in relation to the costs and fees under division (G) of
this section.

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county,
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court.

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1)
or (2) of this section is payable in semimonthly installments from
the same sources and in the same manner as provided in section
1901.11 of the Revised Code, except that the compensation of the
clerk of the Carroll county municipal court is payable in biweekly
installments.

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office,
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court,
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties.

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all
writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court;
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings

fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts
and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection
at all times.

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket,
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates,
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings.
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders,
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered,
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party
demanding the record, upon order of the court.

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect,
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The
clerk shall each month disburse to the proper persons or officers,
and take receipts for, all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other

moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to sections 3375.50 and 2966
4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 2967
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 2968
any moneys received by a municipal court and except for the 2969
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 2970
courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for violation of 2971
municipal ordinances into the treasury of the municipal 2972
corporation the ordinance of which was violated and shall pay all 2973
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 2974
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 2975
Revised Code into the treasury of the township the resolution of 2976
which was violated. Subject to sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of 2977
the Revised Code, in the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and 2978
Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent 2979
of the fines received for violation of municipal ordinances and 2980
fifty per cent of the fines received for violation of township 2981
resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or 2982
Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of the county. 2983
Subject to sections 3375.50, 3375.53, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the 2984
Revised Code and to any other section of the Revised Code that 2985
requires a specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received 2986
by a municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for 2987
the violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 2988
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs and 2989
fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in 2990
the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 2991
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 2992
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the Revised 2993
Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as security for 2994
costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The clerk shall 2995
keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil 2996
and criminal cases, which shall be a permanent public record of 2997
the office. On the expiration of the term of the clerk, the clerk 2998

shall deliver the records to the clerk's successor. The clerk 2999
shall have other powers and duties as are prescribed by rule or 3000
order of the court. 3001

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted on 3002
the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 3003
deposited in a state or national bank, or a domestic savings and 3004
loan association, as defined in section 1151.01 of the Revised 3005
Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any interest received upon 3006
the deposits shall be paid into the city treasury, except that, in 3007
a county-operated municipal court, the interest shall be paid into 3008
the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 3009

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk shall 3010
make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that were 3011
finally determined more than one year past in which there remains 3012
unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or any part of 3013
a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the costs in the 3014
case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to the parties who 3015
are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys of record. All 3016
the moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day of April of each 3017
year shall be paid by the clerk to the city treasurer, except 3018
that, in a county-operated municipal court, the moneys shall be 3019
paid to the treasurer of the county in which the court is located. 3020
The treasurer shall pay any part of the moneys at any time to the 3021
person who has the right to the moneys upon proper certification 3022
of the clerk. 3023

(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the Carroll 3024
county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and shall 3025
receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly installments 3026
or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll 3027
administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk may 3028
prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk of a 3029
county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the treasury 3030

of the county in which the court is located. The judge of the 3031
Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks for the 3032
court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the compensation, 3033
payable in biweekly installments out of the county treasury, that 3034
the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall take an oath of 3035
office before entering upon the duties of the deputy clerk's 3036
office and, when so qualified, may perform the duties appertaining 3037
to the office of the clerk. The clerk may require any of the 3038
deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three thousand 3039
dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the deputy 3040
clerk's duties. 3041

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population 3042
of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred 3043
thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the 3044
territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded 3045
one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal 3046
corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall 3047
be considered to have a population of at least one hundred 3048
thousand. 3049

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at all 3050
sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in the 3051
courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors and 3052
receive verdicts. 3053

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (D) 3054
of this section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or 3055
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation within 3056
the territory of a municipal court shall prosecute all cases 3057
brought before the municipal court for criminal offenses occurring 3058
within the municipal corporation for which that person is the 3059
solicitor, director of law, or similar chief legal officer. Except 3060
as provided in division (B) of this section, the village 3061

solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer of 3062
the municipal corporation in which a municipal court is located 3063
shall prosecute all criminal cases brought before the court 3064
arising in the unincorporated areas within the territory of the 3065
municipal court. 3066

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 3067
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 3068
Ottawa county, and Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall 3069
prosecute in municipal court all violations of state law arising 3070
in their respective counties. The Carroll county, Crawford county, 3071
Hamilton county, Madison county, and Wayne county prosecuting 3072
attorneys and beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county 3073
prosecuting attorney shall prosecute all violations of state law 3074
arising within the unincorporated areas of their respective 3075
counties. The Columbiana county prosecuting attorney shall 3076
prosecute in the Columbiana county municipal court all violations 3077
of state law arising in the county, except for violations arising 3078
in the municipal corporation of East Liverpool, Liverpool 3079
township, or St. Clair township. The Darke county prosecuting 3080
attorney shall prosecute in the Darke county municipal court all 3081
violations of state law arising in the county, except for 3082
violations of state law arising in the municipal corporation of 3083
Greenville and violations of state law arising in the village of 3084
Versailles. The Greene county prosecuting attorney may, with the 3085
concurrence of the Greene county board of county commissioners, 3086
prosecute in the Fairborn municipal court all violations of state 3087
law arising within the unincorporated areas of Bath and 3088
Beavercreek townships in Greene county and prosecute in the Xenia 3089
municipal court all violations of state law arising within the 3090
unincorporated areas of Ceasarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, 3091
New Jasper, Ross, Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and 3092
Xenia townships in Greene county. 3093

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 3094
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 3095
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 3096
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 3097
and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 3098
thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 3099
attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 3100
of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, each payable from 3101
the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 3102
installments. 3103

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 3104
chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they 3105
are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or 3106
similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting 3107
attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of 3108
law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be 3109
appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation 3110
to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county 3111
commissioners prescribes. 3112

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 3113
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 3114
Ottawa, or Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any 3115
municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting 3116
attorney serves pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney 3117
prosecutes all criminal cases brought before the municipal court 3118
that has territorial jurisdiction over that municipal corporation 3119
for criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation. 3120
The prosecuting attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, 3121
Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into 3122
an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county in which 3123
the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the respective 3124
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the 3125

Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, 3126
Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, or 3127
Portage county municipal court for violations of the ordinances of 3128
the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than 3129
violations of state law occurring within the municipal 3130
corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting attorney 3131
and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to be paid by 3132
the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid into the county 3133
treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the office of the 3134
prosecuting attorney. 3135

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have the 3136
following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 3137

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 3138
be elected in 1982. 3139

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 3140
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 3141
in 1982. 3142

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 3143
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 3144
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 3145
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3146

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall 3147
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 3148
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 3149
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3150

~~In the Carroll county county court, one part time judge shall 3151
be elected in 1982. 3152~~

~~In~~ Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 3153
one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1, 3154
2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 3155

In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall 3156
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 3157
1982. 3158

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 3159
shall be elected in 1982. 3160

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 3161
shall be elected in 1982. 3162

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 3163
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 3164
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 3165
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3166

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 3167
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 3168
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 3169
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995, 3170
respectively. 3171

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall 3172
be elected in 1982. 3173

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall 3174
be elected in 1982. 3175

In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges 3176
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999, 3177
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two 3178
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 3179
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3180

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall 3181
be elected in 1982. 3182

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 3183
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 3184
in 1982. 3185

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3186 3187
In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3188 3189
In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3190 3191
In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3192 3193
In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3194 3195 3196
In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	3197 3198 3199
In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1994.	3200 3201 3202
In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3203 3204
In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3205 3206
In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3207 3208 3209
(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 of the Revised Code.	3210 3211 3212
(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled	3213 3214

in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 3215
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 3216

Section 4. That the existing versions of sections 1901.01, 3217
1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the 3218
Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 18, 2007, 3219
are hereby repealed. 3220

Section 5. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect on 3221
January 18, 2007. 3222

Section 6. (A) Effective January 1, 2007, the Carroll County 3223
County Court is abolished. 3224

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3225
the Carroll County County Court at the close of business on 3226
December 31, 2006, shall be transferred to and proceed in the 3227
Carroll County Municipal Court on January 1, 2007, as if 3228
originally instituted in the Carroll County Municipal Court. 3229
Parties to those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings 3230
may make any amendments to their pleadings that are required to 3231
conform them to the rules of the Carroll County Municipal Court. 3232
The Clerk of the Carroll County County Court or other custodian 3233
shall transfer to the Carroll County Municipal Court all 3234
pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, 3235
books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons that belong 3236
to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the jurisdiction 3237
of the Carroll County County Court, or any officer of that court, 3238
at the close of business on December 31, 2006, and that pertain to 3239
those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings. 3240

(C) All employees of the Carroll County County Court shall be 3241
transferred to and shall become employees of the Carroll County 3242
Municipal Court on January 1, 2007. 3243

(D) Effective January 1, 2007, the part-time judgeship in the 3244
Carroll County County Court is abolished. 3245

Section 7. (A) Effective January 1, 2008, the Erie County 3246
County Court is abolished. 3247

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3248
the Erie County County Court at the close of business on December 3249
31, 2007, shall be transferred to and proceed in the Erie County 3250
Municipal Court on January 1, 2008, as if originally instituted in 3251
the Erie County Municipal Court. Parties to those causes, 3252
judgments, executions, and proceedings may make any amendments to 3253
their pleadings that are required to conform them to the rules of 3254
the Erie County Municipal Court. The Clerk of the Erie County 3255
County Court or other custodian shall transfer to the Erie County 3256
Municipal Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, 3257
papers, records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and 3258
persons that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject 3259
to the jurisdiction of the Erie County County Court, or any 3260
officer of that court, at the close of business on December 31, 3261
2007, and that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, and 3262
proceedings. 3263

(C) All employees of the Erie County County Court shall be 3264
transferred to and shall become employees of the Erie County 3265
Municipal Court on January 1, 2008. 3266

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, the part-time judgeship in the 3267
Erie County County Court is abolished. 3268

Section 8. (A) Effective January 1, 2009, the Cuyahoga Falls 3269
Municipal Court and the two full-time judgeships of that court are 3270
abolished. 3271

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3272
the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court at the close of business on 3273

December 31, 2008, shall be transferred to and proceed in the Stow
Municipal Court on January 1, 2009, as if originally instituted in
the Stow Municipal Court. Parties to those causes, judgments,
executions, and proceedings may make any amendments to their
pleadings that are required to conform them to the rules of the
Stow Municipal Court. The Clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal
Court or other custodian shall transfer to the Stow Municipal
Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers,
records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons
that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the
jurisdiction of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court, or any officer
of that court, at the close of business on December 31, 2008, and
that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, and
proceedings.

(C) All employees of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court shall
be transferred to and shall become employees of the Stow Municipal
Court on January 1, 2009.

(D) Beginning January 1, 2009, the clerk of the Cuyahoga
Falls Municipal Court that existed prior to that date whose term
commenced on January 1, 2004, shall serve as the clerk of the Stow
Municipal Court until December 31, 2009.

Section 9. Sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.31,
1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code, as amended by Section 1
of this act, shall take effect January 1, 2007.

Section 10. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health, and safety. The reasons for such necessity are that
the creation of the Carroll County Municipal Court on January 1,
2007, is crucial for the proper, timely, and effective
administration of justice in Carroll County and the election of

the full-time judge of the Erie County Municipal Court in 2007, 3304
and thus the effectiveness of this act prior to the filing 3305
deadline for the 2007 primary election, is crucial for the proper, 3306
timely, and effective administration of justice in Erie County. 3307
Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 3308

Section 11. Section 1901.31 of the Revised Code is presented 3309
in Section 1 of this act as a composite of the section as amended 3310
by both Am. Sub. H.B. 23 and Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th 3311
General Assembly. Section 1901.31 of the Revised Code is presented 3312
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by Am. Sub. 3313
H.B. 23, Sub. H.B. 336, and Am. Sub. H.B. 530, all of the 126th 3314
General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle 3315
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 3316
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 3317
simultaneous operation, finds that the composites are the 3318
resulting versions of the section in effect prior to the effective 3319
dates of the versions of the section as presented in this act. 3320