

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH  
WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. O2003-121**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,  
WASHINGTON, APPOINTING THE HONORABLE MARY  
ANN OTTINGER AS THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE  
CITY OF SAMMAMISH**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mary Ann Ottinger has served with great distinction as the sole judge for the City of Sammamish since the City's incorporation; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ottinger was recently re-elected to her District Court judicial position, again without opposition; and

WHEREAS, without advance notice or an opportunity for Sammamish to comment, the Presiding Judge abruptly transferred Judge Ottinger from Issaquah to Redmond; and

WHEREAS, in light of Judge Ottinger's great breadth of judicial knowledge and experience, and her experience with Sammamish issues in particular, the City desires to appoint Her Honor as the City's municipal judge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2 of the Interlocal Agreement between King County and the City of Sammamish, King County is required to abide by City ordinances in the provision of contractually defined District Court Services to the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, the defined District Court Services include without limitation "any and all other court functions as they relate to municipal cases";

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,  
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

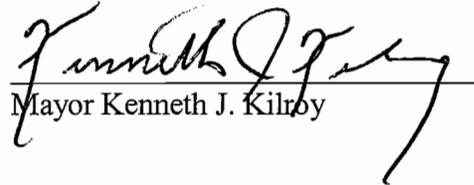
Section 1. Appointment of Municipal Court Judge. Pursuant to Section 2 of the Interlocal Agreement between King County and the City of Sammamish for District Court Services, the City hereby appoints the Honorable Mary Ann Ottinger as the municipal judge for the City of Sammamish.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2003.**

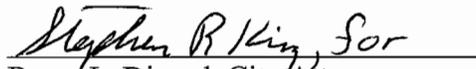
CITY OF SAMMAMISH

  
Mayor Kenneth J. Kilroy

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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