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A BILL

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.181, 1901.311, 1901.34, 2
and 1907.11 of the Revised Code to create the 3
Fulton County Municipal Court in Wauseon on 4
January 1, 2024, to establish one full-time 5
judgeship in that court, to abolish the Fulton 6
County County Court on that date, to provide for 7
the election for the Fulton County Municipal 8
Court of one full-time judge in 2023, to expand 9
the jurisdiction of the Housing Division of the 10
Toledo Municipal Court, and relative to the 11
Hamilton County Municipal Court. 12

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

Section 1. That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 13
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.181, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of 14
the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 15

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 16
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 17

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 18
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling 19

Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, 20
Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, 21
Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, 22
Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East 23
Cleveland, East Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, 24
Fairfield, Findlay, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield 25
Heights, Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, 26
Huron, Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, 27
Lebanon, Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, 28
Marietta, Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, 29
Mentor, Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount 30
Vernon, Napoleon, Newark, New Lexington, New Philadelphia, 31
Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, 32
Painesville, Parma, Paulding, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, 33
Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, 34
Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 35
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, 36
Urbana, Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, 37
Warren, City of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as 38
Washington Court House, Wauseon, Willoughby, Wilmington, 39
Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and Zanesville. 40

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 41
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 42
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 43
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 44
municipal court. The municipal court established by this 45
division is a continuation of the municipal court previously 46
established in Batavia by this section before the enactment of 47
this division. 48

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 49
Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 50

corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana 51
county, except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or 52
Liverpool or St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges 53
of the municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 54
1901.021 of the Revised Code. 55

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established 56
a municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 57
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 58
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 59
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 60
authority of that court. 61

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 62
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 63
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 64

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established 65
a municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 66

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 67
municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 68
corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery 69
county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, 70
Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, 71
Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and 72
Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that 73
is selected by the legislative authority of that court. 74

(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established 75
a municipal court within Sandusky county in any municipal 76
corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, 77
except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 78
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is selected by the 79

legislative authority of that court. 80

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by 81
section 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the 82
corporate limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, 83
for the Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county 84
municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county 85
municipal court, within the municipal corporation or 86
unincorporated territory in which they are established, and are 87
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 88
"_____ municipal court," inserting 89
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 90
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 91

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that 92
shall be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal 93
court"; 94

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that 95
shall be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal 96
court"; 97

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall 98
be styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 99

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall 100
be styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 101

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall 102
be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 103

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall 104
be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 105

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall 106
be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 107

- (8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall 108
be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 109
- (9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that 110
shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal 111
court"; 112
- (10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 113
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 114
- (11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall 115
be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 116
- (12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall 117
be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 118
- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall 119
be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 120
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall 121
be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 122
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that 123
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 124
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall 125
be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 126
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont 127
county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or 128
unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected 129
by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled 130
and known as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 131
- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 132
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the 133
"Clinton county municipal court"; 134

- (19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as the "Ottawa county municipal court"; 135
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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"; 138
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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"; 141
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- (22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the "Brown county municipal court"; 146
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- (23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the "Morrow county municipal court"; 149
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- (24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke county municipal court"; 152
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- (25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the "Holmes county municipal court"; 155
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- (26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the "Carroll county municipal court"; 158
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- (27) The municipal court established within Erie county in Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 161
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unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within 163
the territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by 164
the legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 165
1, 2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 166
court"; 167

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, 168
beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the 169
"Putnam county municipal court"; 170

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery 171
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 172
within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of 173
Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, 174
Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West 175
Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington 176
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 177
court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and 178
known as the "Montgomery county municipal court"; 179

(30) The municipal court established within Sandusky 180
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 181
within Sandusky county, except the municipal corporations of 182
Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York 183
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 184
court and that, beginning January 1, 2013, shall be styled and 185
known as the "Sandusky county municipal court"; 186

(31) The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 187
beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 188
"Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court"; 189

(32) The municipal court established in New Lexington 190
that, beginning January 1, 2018, shall be styled and known as 191

the "Perry county municipal court";	192
(33) The municipal court established in Paulding that,	193
beginning January 1, 2020, shall be styled and known as the	194
"Paulding county municipal court";	195
<u>(34) The municipal court established in Wauseon that,</u>	196
<u>beginning January 1, 2024, shall be styled and known as the</u>	197
<u>"Fulton county municipal court."</u>	198
(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division	199
(A) of this section, the municipal courts established by section	200
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows:	201
The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath,	202
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal	203
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit	204
county.	205
The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within	206
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark	207
county.	208
The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within	209
Ashland county.	210
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within	211
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	212
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within	213
Athens county.	214
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction	215
within Auglaize county.	216
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the	217
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	218

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 219
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 220
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, 221
and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in 222
Summit county. 223

The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the 224
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, 225
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, 226
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within 227
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county. 228

The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within 229
Logan county. 230

The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme 231
and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township 232
in Sandusky county. 233

The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the 234
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, 235
Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted 236
township, in Cuyahoga county. 237

The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within 238
the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, 239
Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, 240
Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising 241
Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, and within 242
Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, 243
Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, 244
Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county. 245

Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal 246
court has jurisdiction within Brown county. 247

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams county.	248 249
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within Guernsey county.	250 251
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	252 253
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	254 255 256
The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.	257 258
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	259 260
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	261 262
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	263 264
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	265 266
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	267 268
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	269 270
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	271 272
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	273 274

Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	275
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	276
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction	277
within all of Columbiana county except within the municipal	278
corporation of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and	279
St. Clair townships.	280
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	281
Coshocton county.	282
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction	283
within Crawford county.	284
Until December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal	285
court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center,	286
Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the	287
municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls,	288
Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow,	289
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	290
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal	291
court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the	292
municipal corporation of Bradford.	293
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within	294
Defiance county.	295
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within	296
Delaware county.	297
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within	298
Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	299
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble	300
county.	301

The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the 302
municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North 303
Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, 304
Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county. 305

Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court 306
has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships 307
of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal 308
corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and 309
Vermilion. 310

The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the 311
municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and 312
Beavercreek townships in Greene county. 313

Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal 314
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county. 315

The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 316
Hancock county except within Washington township. 317

The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within 318
Franklin township in Warren county. 319

The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction 320
within Franklin county. 321

The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within 322
Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county. 323

Beginning January 1, 2024, the Fulton county municipal 324
court has jurisdiction within Fulton county. 325

The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within 326
Gallia county. 327

The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction 328

within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	329 330 331
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	332 333
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	334 335
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	336 337
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	338 339
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	340 341
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	342 343
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within Holmes county.	344 345
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	346 347 348
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	349 350 351
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within Jackson county.	352 353
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	354 355

Washington township, in Montgomery county.	356
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	357 358
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	359 360 361
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	362 363
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Licking county.	364 365
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen county.	366 367
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield township, in Lorain county.	368 369 370
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	371 372 373 374
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison county.	375 376
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.	377 378 379 380 381
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within	382

Washington county.	383
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	384 385
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	386 387
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	388 389
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	390 391 392
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.	393 394 395 396 397 398
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.	399 400 401 402 403 404
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	405 406
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.	407 408 409
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	410

municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and	411
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	412
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within	413
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except	414
within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	415
Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal	416
court has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except	417
for the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton,	418
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood,	419
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German,	420
Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships.	421
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal	422
court has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	423
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within	424
Knox county.	425
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	426
county.	427
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction	428
within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn,	429
Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover,	430
Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in	431
Tuscarawas county.	432
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	433
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	434
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	435
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	436
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	437
township in Trumbull county.	438

The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 439
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue 440
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships. 441

The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the 442
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South 443
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, 444
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and 445
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except 446
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 447

The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the 448
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem 449
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake 450
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the 451
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the 452
Toledo municipal court. 453

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within 454
Ottawa county. 455

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within 456
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in 457
Lake county. 458

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the 459
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, 460
North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn 461
Heights in Cuyahoga county. 462

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Perry county municipal 463
court has jurisdiction within Perry county. 464

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Paulding county municipal 465
court has jurisdiction within Paulding county. 466

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	467
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	468
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships,	469
in Wood county.	470
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	471
Portage county.	472
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within	473
Scioto county.	474
The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within	475
Putnam county.	476
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within	477
the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview	478
Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in	479
Cuyahoga county.	480
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	481
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	482
Perkins township, in Erie county.	483
Beginning January 1, 2013, the Sandusky county municipal	484
court has jurisdiction within all of Sandusky county except	485
within the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and	486
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships.	487
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	488
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,	489
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	490
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon,	491
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and	492
within all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32,	493
in Richland county.	494

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby county.	495 496
Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	497 498 499 500 501 502
The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county.	503 504 505 506
The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	507 508 509 510 511 512
Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county.	513 514 515 516 517 518 519
The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county.	520 521 522
The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within	523

Wyandot county.	524
The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the	525
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and	526
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery	527
county.	528
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van	529
Wert county.	530
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the	531
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within	532
all of Brownhelm township except within the municipal	533
corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	534
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the	535
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and	536
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer,	537
Sharon, Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	538
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren	539
and Champion townships, and within all of Howland township	540
except within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull	541
county.	542
The Washington Court House municipal court has	543
jurisdiction within Fayette county.	544
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within	545
Wayne county.	546
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the	547
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick,	548
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill,	549
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	550
county.	551

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	552 553
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within Caesar creek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugar creek, and Xenia townships in Greene county.	554 555 556 557
(C) As used in this section:	558
(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.	559 560 561 562 563
(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.	564 565 566 567
Sec. 1901.021. (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (M) of this section, the judge or judges of any municipal court established under division (A) of section 1901.01 of the Revised Code having territorial jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is located may sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation within the area of its territorial jurisdiction.	568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575
(B) Two or more of the judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall <u>may</u> be assigned by the presiding judge of the court to sit outside the municipal corporation of Cincinnati.	576 577 578 579
(C) Two of the judges of the Portage county municipal	580

court shall sit within the municipal corporation of Ravenna, and 581
one of the judges shall sit within the municipal corporation of 582
Kent. The judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Portage 583
county. 584

(D) The judges of the Wayne county municipal court shall 585
sit within the municipal corporation of Wooster and may sit in 586
other incorporated areas of Wayne county. 587

(E) The judge of the Auglaize county municipal court shall 588
sit within the municipal corporations of Wapakoneta and St. 589
Marys and may sit in other incorporated areas in Auglaize 590
county. 591

(F) At least one of the judges of the Miami county 592
municipal court shall sit within the municipal corporations of 593
Troy, Piqua, and Tipp City, and the judges may sit in other 594
incorporated areas of Miami county. 595

(G) The judge of the Crawford county municipal court shall 596
sit within the municipal corporations of Bucyrus and Galion and 597
may sit in other incorporated areas in Crawford county. 598

(H) The judge of the Jackson county municipal court shall 599
sit within the municipal corporations of Jackson and Wellston 600
and may sit in other incorporated areas in Jackson county. 601

(I) Each judge of the Columbiana county municipal court 602
may sit within the municipal corporation of Lisbon, Salem, or 603
East Palestine until the judges jointly select a central 604
location within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. When 605
the judges select a central location, the judges shall sit at 606
that location. 607

(J) In any municipal court, other than the Hamilton county 608
municipal court and the Montgomery county municipal court, that 609

has more than one judge, the decision for one or more judges to sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation shall be made by rule of the court as provided in division (C) of sections 1901.14 and 1901.16 of the Revised Code.

(K) The assignment of a judge to sit in a municipal corporation other than that in which the court is located does not affect the jurisdiction of the mayor except as provided in section 1905.01 of the Revised Code.

(L) The judges of the Clermont county municipal court may sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county.

(M) Beginning July 1, 2010, the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in the same locations as the judges of the Montgomery county county court sat before the county court was abolished on that date. The legislative authority of the Montgomery county municipal court may determine after that date that the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county.

(N) The judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall sit within each of the municipal corporations of Tiffin and Fostoria on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal corporation of Tiffin and within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, Scioto, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the municipal corporation of Tiffin. Cases that arise in the municipal corporation of Fostoria and within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the

municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county, shall 640
be filed in the office of the special deputy clerk located in 641
the municipal corporation of Fostoria. 642

(O) The judge of the Fulton county municipal court shall 643
sit within each of the municipal corporations of Wauseon and 644
Swanton on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal 645
corporation of Wauseon and within Chesterfield, Clinton, Dover, 646
Franklin, German, and Gorham townships in Fulton county shall be 647
filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the 648
municipal corporation of Wauseon. Cases that arise in the 649
municipal corporation of Swanton and within Amboy, Fulton, Pike, 650
Swan Creek, Royalton, and York townships shall be filed in the 651
office of the special deputy clerk located in the municipal 652
corporation of Swanton. 653

Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter: 654

(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which 655
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 656
1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code. 657

(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative 658
authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal 659
court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, 660
and means the respective board of county commissioners of the 661
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 662

(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the 663
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 664
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 665
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the 666
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 667

(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal 668

corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county- 669
operated municipal court, is located. 670

(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal 671
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county- 672
operated municipal court, is located. 673

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 674
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, 675
Columbiana county, Crawford county, Darke county, Erie county, 676
Hamilton county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, 677
Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami county, Montgomery 678
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, Putnam 679
county, or Wayne county municipal court and, effective January 680
1, 2018, also includes the Perry county municipal court, and, 681
effective January 1, 2020, also includes the Paulding county 682
municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2024, also includes 683
the Fulton county municipal court. 684

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 685
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 686
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 687
judge sits pursuant to any provision of section 1901.021 of the 688
Revised Code except division (M) of that section. 689

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 690
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 691
their terms shall be as follows: 692

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall 693
be elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 694
1953, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one 695
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 696

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 697

be elected in 1953.	698
In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	699 700
In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	701 702
In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	703 704
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	705 706
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017. On and after September 15, 2014, the part-time judge of the Avon Lake municipal court who was elected in 2011 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2017.	707 708 709 710 711
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	712 713 714
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	715 716 717
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	718 719
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	720 721
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	722 723
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge	724

shall be elected in 1983.	725
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.	726 727 728 729 730 731
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	732 733
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	734 735
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	736 737
In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977.	738 739 740
In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until December 31, 2009.	741 742 743 744 745 746
In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	747 748
In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001.	749 750
In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	751 752

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge 753
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 754
elected in 1977. 755

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge 756
shall be elected in 1953. 757

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 758
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 759
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield 760
municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as 761
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 762
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 763

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time 764
judges shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall 765
be elected in 1999. 766

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges 767
shall be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be 768
elected in 1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 769
1955. 770

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time 771
judge shall be elected in 1957. 772

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 773
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 774
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 775
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until 776
the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 777

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 778
judges shall be elected in 2001. 779

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall 780

be elected in 1953.	781
In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge	782
shall be elected in 1951.	783
In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time	784
judge shall be elected in 1977.	785
In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge	786
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be	787
elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls	788
municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the	789
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this	790
section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004,	791
and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time	792
judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and	793
December 31, 2013, respectively.	794
In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge	795
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-	796
time judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior	797
to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as	798
the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until	799
December 31, 2005.	800
In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges	801
shall be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive	802
days beginning on the first day of January next after their	803
election, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955,	804
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the	805
second day of January next after their election.	806
In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall	807
be elected in 1957.	808
In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall	809

be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	810 811
In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	812 813
In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	814 815
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	816 817
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	818 819 820
In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	821 822
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	823 824
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	825 826
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	827 828 829
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	830 831
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	832 833 834
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	835 836

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.

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

In the Fulton county municipal court to be established on January 1, 2024, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2023.

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

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.

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

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

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 January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984.

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	866 867
In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time judge of the Hillsboro 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.	868 869 870 871 872
In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	873 874
In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until December 31, 2007.	875 876 877 878 879 880
In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	881 882
In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	883 884
In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001.	885 886 887 888 889
In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	890 891 892
In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall	893

be elected in 1955.	894
In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge	895
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	896
elected in 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges	897
of the Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and	898
1999 shall serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal	899
court until the end of those judges' terms.	900
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time	901
judge shall be elected in 1981.	902
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall	903
be elected in 1955.	904
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	905
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	906
elected in 1971.	907
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	908
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	909
1967.	910
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall	911
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	912
1973.	913
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge	914
shall be elected in 1957.	915
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	916
shall be elected in 1981.	917
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge	918
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	919
elected in 1969.	920

In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall	921
be elected in 1957.	922
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall	923
be elected in 1951.	924
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge	925
shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the	926
part-time judge of the Marysville municipal court who was	927
elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court	928
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	929
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	930
elected in 1965.	931
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge	932
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be	933
elected in 1971.	934
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall	935
be elected in 1963.	936
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall	937
be elected in 1957.	938
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall	939
be elected in 1971.	940
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge	941
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be	942
elected in 1979.	943
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge	944
shall be elected in 1951.	945
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge	946
shall be elected in 1953.	947

In the Montgomery county municipal court: 948

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time 949
judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of 950
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 951
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 952
full-time judgeship on that date. If only one other judgeship of 953
the court becomes vacant and is abolished as of December 31, 954
2021, this judgeship shall be abolished as of that date. 955
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 956
county county court that existed before that date whose term 957
commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as a part-time judge 958
of the Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 959
2011. 960

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time 961
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this 962
judgeship shall be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 963
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 964
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 965
January 2, 2005, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 966
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2012. 967

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time 968
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 969
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 970
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 971
January 2, 2007, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 972
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2014. 973

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a 974
term to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the 975
court becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this 976
judgeship shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of 977

the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 978
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 979
full-time judgeship. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge 980
of the Montgomery county county court that existed before that 981
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as 982
this judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 983
December 31, 2013. 984

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 985
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the 986
date that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court 987
shall be or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of 988
judgeships for the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease 989
when the court has two full-time judgeships. 990

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 991
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part- 992
time judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior 993
to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow 994
county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 995

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 996
shall be elected in 1951. 997

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 998
be elected in 2005. 999

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time 1000
judge shall be elected in 1975. 1001

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 1002
shall be elected in 1963. 1003

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1004
elected in 1951. 1005

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1006
be elected in 1975.	1007
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall	1008
be elected in 1953.	1009
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1010
be elected in 1989.	1011
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1012
be elected in 1963.	1013
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge	1014
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port	1015
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	1016
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	1017
1994, until the end of that judge's term.	1018
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge	1019
shall be elected in 1951.	1020
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1021
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967,	1022
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1023
In the Paulding county municipal court to be established	1024
on January 1, 2020, one full-time judge shall be elected in	1025
2019.	1026
In the Perry county municipal court to be established on	1027
January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017.	1028
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge	1029
shall be elected in 1977.	1030
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time	1031
judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall	1032

be elected in 1971. 1033

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 1034
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port 1035
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as 1036
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1037
1994, until the end of that judge's term. 1038

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge 1039
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 1040
elected in 1985. 1041

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 1042
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part- 1043
time judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior 1044
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 1045
serve as the full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal 1046
court until December 31, 2011. 1047

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge 1048
shall be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be 1049
elected in 1971. 1050

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1051
be elected in 1953. 1052

In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time 1053
judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, 1054
the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court 1055
that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges 1056
of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 1057
If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that 1058
judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the 1059
person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full- 1060
time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 1061

31, 2013. 1062

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957. 1063
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In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957. 1065
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In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995. 1067
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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. 1069
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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. 1074
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In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953. 1080
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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 1082
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court until December 31, 2009.	1091
In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1092 1093
In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1094 1095
In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013.	1096 1097
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.	1098 1099 1100
In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2012.	1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106
In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1959.	1107 1108
In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1109 1110
In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	1111 1112
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1113 1114
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1115 1116 1117

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.

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.

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

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.

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

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013.

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

Sec. 1901.181. (A) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this division and division (A) (2) of this section and subject to division ~~(C)~~ (B) of this section, if a municipal court has a housing or environmental division, the division has exclusive jurisdiction within the territory of the court in any civil action to enforce any local building, housing, air pollution, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code, ordinance, or

regulation applicable to premises used or intended for use as a 1147
place of human habitation, buildings, structures, or any other 1148
real property subject to any such code, ordinance, or 1149
regulation, and, except in the environmental division of the 1150
Franklin county municipal court, in any civil action commenced 1151
pursuant to Chapter 1923. or 5321. or sections 5303.03 to 1152
5303.07 of the Revised Code. Except as otherwise provided in 1153
division (A) (2) of this section and subject to section 1901.20 1154
of the Revised Code and to division ~~(C)~~(B) of this section, the 1155
housing or environmental division of a municipal court has 1156
exclusive jurisdiction within the territory of the court in any 1157
criminal action for a violation of any local building, housing, 1158
air pollution, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code, 1159
ordinance, or regulation applicable to premises used or intended 1160
for use as a place of human habitation, buildings, structures, 1161
or any other real property subject to any such code, ordinance, 1162
or regulation. Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (2) 1163
of this section and subject to division ~~(C)~~(B) of this section, 1164
the housing or environmental division of a municipal court also 1165
has exclusive jurisdiction within the territory of the court in 1166
any civil action as described in division (B) (1) of section 1167
3767.41 of the Revised Code that relates to a public nuisance. 1168
To the extent any provision of this chapter conflicts or is 1169
inconsistent with a provision of section 3767.41 of the Revised 1170
Code, the provision of that section shall control in a civil 1171
action described in division (B) (1) of that section. 1172

(2) If a municipal court has an environmental division, if 1173
the mayor of any municipal corporation within the territory of 1174
the municipal court conducts a mayor's court, and if any action 1175
described in division (A) (1) of this section as being within the 1176
jurisdiction of the environmental division otherwise is within 1177

the jurisdiction of the mayor's court, as set forth in section 1178
1905.01 of the Revised Code, the jurisdiction of the 1179
environmental division over the action is concurrent with the 1180
jurisdiction of that mayor's court over the action. 1181

(B) (1) If the judge of the environmental division of the 1182
Franklin county municipal court or the judge of the housing 1183
division of a municipal court is on vacation, sick, absent, or 1184
is unavailable because of recusal or another reason, the 1185
administrative judge of the court, in accordance with the Rules 1186
of Superintendence for Municipal Courts and County Courts, shall 1187
assign another judge or judges of the court to handle any action 1188
or proceeding or, if necessary, all actions and proceedings of 1189
the division during the time that its judge is unavailable. 1190

(2) The Franklin county municipal court may adopt, by 1191
rule, procedures for other judges of the court to handle 1192
particular proceedings arising out of actions within the 1193
jurisdiction of the environmental division of the court when the 1194
judge of that division is unable for any reason to handle a 1195
particular proceeding at the time, or within the time period, 1196
necessary for a timely or appropriate disposition of the 1197
proceeding. Upon the adoption of and in accordance with those 1198
rules, any judge of the court may handle any proceeding that 1199
arises out of an action within the jurisdiction of the 1200
environmental division of the court. 1201

(C) The following are in addition to the jurisdiction 1202
granted under division (A) of this section: 1203

(1) The housing division of the Toledo municipal court has 1204
jurisdiction within its territory in any review or appeal of any 1205
final order of any administrative officer, agency, board, 1206
department, tribunal, commission, or other instrumentality that 1207

relates to a local building, housing, air pollution, sanitation, 1208
health, fire, zoning, or safety code, ordinance, or regulation, 1209
in the same manner and to the same extent as in similar appeals 1210
in the court of common pleas. 1211

(2) The housing division of the Toledo municipal court has 1212
concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all 1213
criminal actions or proceedings related to the pollution of the 1214
air, ground, or water within the territory of the municipal 1215
court, for which a sentence of death cannot be imposed under 1216
Chapter 2903. of the Revised Code. 1217

Sec. 1901.311. (A) A municipal court may establish one or 1218
more branch offices and may appoint a special deputy clerk to 1219
administer each branch office. Each special deputy clerk shall 1220
take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of 1221
office, and, when so qualified, may perform any one or more of 1222
the duties appertaining to the office of clerk, as the court 1223
prescribes. Special deputy clerks appointed by the court 1224
pursuant to this section shall receive such compensation payable 1225
in either biweekly installments or semimonthly installments, as 1226
determined by the payroll administrator, out of the city 1227
treasury as the court may prescribe, except that the 1228
compensation of any special deputy clerk of a county-operated 1229
municipal court shall be payable out of the treasury of the 1230
county in which the court is located. The court may require any 1231
of the special deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three 1232
thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of 1233
duties. 1234

(B) The Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall establish a 1235
branch office in Fostoria and shall appoint a special deputy 1236
clerk to administer the branch office on a full-time basis. The 1237

special deputy clerk shall take the oath of office, perform the 1238
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk of court as the 1239
court prescribes, and receive compensation as provided in 1240
division (A) of this section. 1241

(C) The Fulton county municipal court shall establish a 1242
branch office in Swanton and shall appoint a special deputy 1243
clerk to administer the branch office on a full-time basis. The 1244
special deputy clerk shall take the oath of office, perform the 1245
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk of court as the 1246
court prescribes, and receive compensation as provided in 1247
division (A) of this section. 1248

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 1249
(D) of this section, the village solicitor, city director of 1250
law, or similar chief legal officer for each municipal 1251
corporation within the territory of a municipal court shall 1252
prosecute all cases brought before the municipal court for 1253
criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation for 1254
which that person is the solicitor, director of law, or similar 1255
chief legal officer. Except as provided in division (B) of this 1256
section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 1257
chief legal officer of the municipal corporation in which a 1258
municipal court is located shall prosecute all criminal cases 1259
brought before the court arising in the unincorporated areas 1260
within the territory of the municipal court. 1261

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1262
Columbiana county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson 1263
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Paulding county, Perry 1264
county, Portage county, and Putnam county prosecuting attorneys 1265
shall prosecute in municipal court all violations of state law 1266
arising in their respective counties. The Carroll county, 1267

Crawford county, Hamilton county, Madison county, and Wayne 1268
county prosecuting attorneys ~~and, beginning January 1, 2008, the~~ 1269
Erie county prosecuting attorney, and beginning January 1, 2024, 1270
the Fulton county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute all 1271
violations of state law arising within the unincorporated areas 1272
of their respective counties. The Darke county prosecuting 1273
attorney shall prosecute in the Darke county municipal court all 1274
violations of state law arising in the county, except for 1275
violations of state law arising in the municipal corporation of 1276
Greenville and violations of state law arising in the village of 1277
Versailles. The Greene county board of county commissioners may 1278
provide for the prosecution of all violations of state law 1279
arising within the territorial jurisdiction of any municipal 1280
court located in Greene county. The Montgomery county 1281
prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Montgomery county 1282
municipal court all felony, misdemeanor, and traffic violations 1283
arising in the unincorporated townships of Jefferson, Jackson, 1284
Perry, and Clay and all felony violations of state law and all 1285
violations involving a state or county agency arising within the 1286
jurisdiction of the court. All other violations arising in the 1287
territory of the Montgomery county municipal court shall be 1288
prosecuted by the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1289
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation 1290
within the territory of the Montgomery county municipal court. 1291

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 1292
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 1293
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 1294
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, 1295
Portage, and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the 1296
rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the 1297
prosecuting attorney of Auglaize county shall receive 1298

compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars 1299
per year, each payable from the county treasury of the 1300
respective counties in semimonthly installments. 1301

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or 1302
similar chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, 1303
insofar as they are applicable to the village solicitor, city 1304
director of law, or similar chief legal officer, as are required 1305
of the prosecuting attorney of the county. The village 1306
solicitor, city director of law, similar chief legal officer or 1307
any assistants who may be appointed shall receive for such 1308
services additional compensation to be paid from the treasury of 1309
the county as the board of county commissioners prescribes. 1310

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 1311
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1312
Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county, may enter 1313
into an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county 1314
in which the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the 1315
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal cases brought 1316
before the municipal court that has territorial jurisdiction 1317
over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses occurring 1318
within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting attorney of 1319
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1320
Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county may enter 1321
into an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county 1322
in which the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the 1323
respective prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought 1324
before the Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1325
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 1326
Ottawa county, Paulding county, Perry county, Portage county, or 1327
Putnam county municipal court for violations of the ordinances 1328
of the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than 1329

violations of state law occurring within the municipal 1330
corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting 1331
attorney and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to 1332
be paid by the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid 1333
into the county treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the 1334
office of the prosecuting attorney. 1335

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have 1336
the following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1337

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge 1338
shall be elected in 1982. 1339

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1340
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1341
elected in 1982. 1342

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge 1343
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1344
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1345
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1346

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge 1347
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1348
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1349
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1350

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 1351
one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1352
1, 2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 1353

~~In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge 1354
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1355
elected in 1982. 1356~~

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 1357

shall be elected in 1982. 1358

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 1359
shall be elected in 1982. 1360

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 1361
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1362
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1363
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1364

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 1365
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1366
and three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1367
commence on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1368
1995, respectively. 1369

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge 1370
shall be elected in 1982. 1371

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge 1372
shall be elected in 1982. 1373

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge 1374
shall be elected in 1982. 1375

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 1376
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1377
elected in 1982. 1378

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge 1379
shall be elected in 1982. 1380

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall 1381
be elected in 1982. 1382

Until December 31, 2006, in the Sandusky county county 1383
court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1384

commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1385
The judges elected in 2006 shall serve until December 31, 2012. 1386
The Sandusky county county court shall cease to exist on January 1387
1, 2013. 1388

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1389
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be 1390
elected in 1994. 1391

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1392
shall be elected in 1982. 1393

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge 1394
shall be elected in 1982. 1395

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge 1396
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1397
elected in 1982. 1398

(B) (1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next 1399
regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1400
1907.13 of the Revised Code. 1401

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1402
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1403
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1404
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1405

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1406
1901.021, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.181, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1407
1907.11 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1408

Section 3. (A) Effective January 1, 2024, the Fulton 1409
County County Court is abolished. 1410

(B) All causes, judgments, executions, and other 1411
proceedings pending in the Fulton County County Court at the 1412

close of business on December 31, 2023, shall be transferred to 1413
and proceed in the Fulton County Municipal Court on January 1, 1414
2024, as if originally instituted in the Fulton County Municipal 1415
Court. The Clerk of the Fulton County County Court or other 1416
custodian shall transfer to the Fulton County Municipal Court 1417
all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, 1418
books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons that 1419
belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the 1420
jurisdiction of the Fulton County County Court, or any officer 1421
of that court, that pertain to those causes, judgments, 1422
executions, and proceedings at the close of business on December 1423
31, 2023. 1424

(C) All employees of the Fulton County County Court shall 1425
be transferred to and shall become employees of the Fulton 1426
County Municipal Court on January 1, 2024. 1427

(D) Effective January 1, 2023, the part-time judgeship in 1428
the Fulton County County Court originally elected in 1980 shall 1429
be abolished. Effective January 1, 2024, the part-time judgeship 1430
in the Fulton County County Court originally elected in 1982 1431
shall be abolished. 1432

Section 4. The General Assembly, applying the principle 1433
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 1434
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 1435
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 1436
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 1437
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 1438
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 1439
as presented in this act: 1440

Section 1901.01 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1441
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1442

Section 1901.02 of the Revised Code as amended by both	1443
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly.	1444
Section 1901.03 of the Revised Code as amended by both	1445
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly.	1446
Section 1901.08 of the Revised Code as amended by both	1447
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly.	1448
Section 1907.11 of the Revised Code as amended by both	1449
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly.	1450