

RESOLUTION 2023-004  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
REAPPOINTING MICHELLE KLINE AS AN ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL  
JUDGE OF THE FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL COURT AND  
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Article VII of the City Charter provides that the City Council shall appoint the judge or judges of the Municipal Court for two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2022, the City Council appointed Michelle Kline as an Assistant Municipal Judge to back up Chief Judge Jill Hueser, and Judge Kline has served admirably; and

WHEREAS although Judge Klein's current term does not expire until July 21, 2024, the Chief Judge has recommended that City Council reappoint Judge Kline now for a new two-year term so that all the Assistant Municipal Judges will be on the same schedule for possible future reappointment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that Michelle Kline is a reputable and qualified attorney and wishes to reappoint her to serve in such capacity on the recommendation of the Chief Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Michelle Kline is hereby appointed Assistant Municipal Judge, for a term beginning as of January 1, 2023, *nunc pro tunc*, and ending December 31, 2024, to serve as an Assistant Municipal Judge for the City as deemed necessary by the Chief Judge.

Section 3. That the compensation to be paid by the City to Judge Kline for serving in this capacity shall be at the rate of Ninety Dollars (\$90) per hour.

Section 4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an employment agreement in a form consistent with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024, between the City and Michelle Kline to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of January, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk