

RESOLUTION 2026-086
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
REAPPOINTING LINDA COOKE AS AN ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL
JUDGE OF THE FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL COURT AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

A. City of Fort Collins Charter Article VII provides that City Council shall appoint the judge or judges of the Municipal Court for two-year terms.

B. On July 2, 2024, City Council appointed Linda Cooke as an Assistant Municipal Judge to back up Chief Judge Jill Hueser for a term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026.

C. Judge Cooke has served admirably, and the Chief Judge has recommended that City Council reappoint Judge Cooke for another two-year term.

D. City Council recognizes that Linda Cooke is a reputable and qualified attorney and wishes to reappoint her to serve in such capacity on the recommendation of the Chief Judge.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. Linda Cooke is hereby appointed Assistant Municipal Judge, for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2028, to serve as an Assistant Municipal Judge for the City as deemed necessary by the Chief Judge.

Section 2. The compensation to be paid by the City to Judge Cooke for serving in this capacity shall be at the rate of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110) per hour.

Section 3. 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 July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, between the City and Linda Cooke to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Passed and adopted on June 16, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Effective Date: June 16, 2026
Approving Attorney: April Silva

Exhibit: Exhibit A – Employment Agreement