



TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: SHANNON VASSEN, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

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AGENDA TEXT: ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE ONE-YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL – A Request to Approve a One-year Personal Service Agreement with Greg Mueller as Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Fruita

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Article 5 of the Fruita City Charter, the City Council has the authority to appoint additional Associate Municipal Judges as needed to serve during the temporary absence of the Presiding Municipal Judge. The contract with Associate Judge Greg Mueller is set to expire on January 31, 2025. Judge Mueller has expressed interest in continuing his service with the City. A copy of the Personal Service Agreement for Associate Municipal Judge Mueller is attached for review.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract does not have any additional impact on the 2025 Budget. The 2025 Budget includes additional funds sufficient for payment of the Associate Municipal Judge in the absence of the Presiding Municipal Judge.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The efficient and effective operations of Municipal Court help the city maintain its core services and provide for Quality of Place through the fair and impartial judgement on violations of city ordinance and other laws.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

- Approve, amend or deny the contract with the Associate Municipal Judge

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Fruita City Staff that the Council move to:

APPROVE THE ONE YEAR PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH GREG MUELLER AS ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF FRUITA