

PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The City of Fruita, whose address is 325 E. Aspen, Suite 155, Fruita, Colorado, 81521 County of Mesa, State of Colorado, herein referred to as City, hereby retains Greg Mueller whose address is 902 Colorado Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81501 herein referred to as Associate Municipal Judge.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Associate Municipal Judge shall hear and try all alleged violations of ordinance provisions of the City of Fruita brought before the Fruita Municipal Court in the absence of the Presiding Municipal Judge and agrees to faithfully perform the duties assigned to him to the best of his ability. Associate Municipal Judge shall maintain his license to practice law in the state of Colorado as required by the Fruita City Charter. Associate Municipal Judge shall have all the judicial powers relating to the operation of his court, subject to any rules of procedure governing the operation or conduct of municipal courts promulgated by the Colorado Supreme Court and shall have the authority to issue local rules of procedure consistent with any rules of procedure adopted by Presiding Municipal Judge and the Colorado Supreme Court. Matters not provided for governing the operation of the municipal court in the Fruita Municipal Code and Fruita City Charter shall be governed by the provisions of C.R.S. 13-10-103 thru 13-10-125.

COMPENSATION

Compensation for serving as Associate Municipal Judge shall be six hundred twenty one dollars (\$621) per session.

TERM

This agreement shall be in effect from February 1, 2024 until January 31, 2025. Pursuant to the Fruita City Charter, the Associate Municipal Judge shall serve at the pleasure of the Fruita City Council and is subject to annual review. Associate Municipal Judge may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Fruita City Council. At the termination of this agreement in any manner, the payment to the Associate Municipal Judge of compensation earned to the date of such termination shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against City under this agreement.

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OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT

The City shall furnish the Municipal Court with suitable courtroom facilities and sufficient funds for the acquisition of all necessary books, supplies and furniture for the proper conduct of the business of the court as determined by the City. City shall also provide a municipal court clerk and bailiff to assist the Associate Municipal Judge with municipal court proceedings and operations. The municipal court clerk and bailiff shall have such duties as delegated by law and court rule and shall work with the Associate Municipal Judge for the efficient and effective administration and operation of Municipal Court. Associate Municipal Judge shall work with the supervisors of the court clerk and/or bailiff to address any issues with the provision of said services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party to this agreement has caused it to be executed at Fruita City Hall on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

Greg Mueller, Associate Municipal Judge

ATTEST:

Margaret Sell
City Clerk