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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

**DATE:** JANUARY 16, 2024

**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

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### **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Fruita City Charter, the City Council may appoint additional Associate Municipal Judges as may be necessary to act in case of temporary absence of the Presiding Municipal Judge. The contract with Greg Mueller will expire on January 31, 2024. Associate Judge Mueller is interested in continuing his service with the City. Attached is a copy of the Personal Service Agreement for Associate Municipal Judge Mueller.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Compensation will increase from \$575 to \$621 per session. The contract does not have any additional impact on the 2024 Budget. The 2024 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**