



FRUITA
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: MUNICIPAL JUDGE RE-APPOINTMENT - Consideration of Approval of a two year Personal Services Agreement with Daniel Robinson as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Fruita

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Fruita City Charter, the City Council shall appoint a Municipal Judge who is licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado, subject to annual review. The City Council will hold an executive session for formal review of the Municipal Judge at the November 21, 2023 Council meeting.

Upon completion of the formal review, the City Council may reconvene from Executive Session and formalize their review with a motion. If reappointment is the desired action, the Council may enter into a Personal Services Agreement with the Judge. A Draft agreement is attached hereto. Base compensation is \$2,864 per month with annual adjustment as cost of living adjustments are administered for other city employees.

FISCAL IMPACT

The 2024 DRAFT Budget includes funds sufficient for payment of the Municipal Judge. Annual compensation is increased by the same amount as other city employees pursuant to the terms of the contract.

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 TO THE COUNCIL:

- Approve the reappointment of Dan Robinson as Municipal Judge and adopt the Personal Services Agreement as presented or with amendments
- Take no action and provide staff direction on appointment of Municipal Judge

MOTION FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT:

**APPROVE THE TWO YEAR PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT AND
REAPPOINTMENT OF DANIEL ROBINSON AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF
FRUITA**