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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2023

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

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, 2023. 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 \$535 to \$575 per session. The contract does not have any additional impact on the 2023 Budget. The 2023 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 judgment on violations of city ordinances 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