

# Council Agenda Summary

December 6, 2022

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## Title:

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement for Judicial and Administrative Services with the cities of Fort Collins and Loveland

## Summary:

Greeley, Fort Collins and Loveland (the "Municipalities") all have Municipal Courts. These Courts are presided by Municipal Judges. Each city also employs assistant or temporary Municipal Judges. On occasion, a Municipal Judge may be prevented from sitting on the bench or presiding over a case by reason of personal conflict of interest, vacation, illness or other reason, and in some cases the assistant or temporary Municipal Judge may also be unavailable. In order to provide cost-effective and efficient special judicial services to temporarily replace the services of the Municipal Judge in the event of a conflict of interest or other circumstance, the Municipalities desire to cooperatively exchange the services of their Municipal Judge with each other. In Greeley, all Judges are required to be residents of the City of Greeley. Since this is true, only Judge Jill Heuser is qualified to serve as a Judge in Greeley Municipal Court. If this Agreement is approved, Judge Heuser will be available to serve as a Judge in Greeley, and Judge Gonzales and the appointed Assistant Judges will be available to serve in Fort Collins and Loveland.

## Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	No
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	
What is the annual impact?	
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	
Is there grant funding for this item?	N/A
If yes, does this grant require a match?	
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	
Additional Comments:	

## Legal Issues:

None

**Other Issues and Considerations:**

None

**Decision Options:**

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

**Council's Recommended Action:**

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

**Attachments:**

Resolution  
Agreement