



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 25-009
APPOINTING MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B: 12-1 et seq requires that every municipality to establish a Municipal Court, and therefore exists a need for the Borough to contract for the services of a Municipal Court Judge for the Borough of Highlands; and

WHEREAS, Attorneys who are New Jersey residents and have practiced law for at least five years may be appointed to the position of Municipal Court Judge by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council; and

WHEREAS, as per Resolution 15-65, Thomas Smith, Esq. has served in the role of Highlands Borough Municipal Court Judge since April 1st of 2015; and

WHEREAS, as per Resolution 19-031 and Resolution 22-046, Thomas Smith, Esq. continued to serve as Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all applicants the Borough wishes to reappoint Thomas Smith, Esq. as he meets all the qualifications of Municipal Court Judge and the Mayor recommends that Thomas Smith, Esq. be appointed to that position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth, that they appoint Thomas Smith, Esq. to a term of three years as Municipal Court Judge ending December 31, 2027, is hereby confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough hereby appoints Thomas Smith as Municipal Court Judge in accordance with the Borough's salary ordinance.

Motion to Approve R 25-009:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: January 1, 2025

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands