

# Adopting the Contract for Professional Judicial Services.

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# Summary

- Question
  - **Adopt the Contract for Professional Judicial Services of Presiding Judge Lawrence G. Morales and Judge Leslie C. Kassahn.**
- Options
  - Recommended:
    1. Adopt resolution as presented.
  - Denial
  - Other
- Declaration
  - The City adopt the contract to adhere to the City Charter as required.

# Background

- According to the Home Rule Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.01.003 subsection c - Compensation. The city municipal court holds a regular court docket on the first four Thursdays of each month except for holidays. Compensation shall be as established by **contract** as amended by the city council from time to time.
- The City of Leon Valley has never had a contract with the municipal court Judges.
- This came to light as we discovered the reappointment of Judges did not happen.

# Purpose

- To implement the provisions of City Ordinance Section 7.01.003 (C).
- The Judges' suggested compensations are red-lined within the contracts.
  - The Judges' request for an increase in compensation is **not** budgeted for FY 2025.

# Fiscal Impact

Service	Current	Proposed
Docket	\$600	\$800
Special Meetings	\$150 per hour	\$150 per hour
Non Jury and Jury Docket	\$0	\$150 per hour min two hours

- \$37,510.00 budgeted for judicial services in the FY2025.
- The difference of the Judges' unbudgeted requested compensation is an increase of est. \$9,600.00.

# Recommendation

- City Council's Discretion.