



TOWN SECRETARY

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

Through: Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager
Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Community Services

Re: Municipal Judge Agreement

Town Council Meeting – September 14, 2022

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon the appointment of a Municipal Judge, and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement for same.

Description of Agenda Item:

Article IV, Section 4.03 of the Town Charter requires the Town Council to appoint a Municipal Judge by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full membership of the Town Council. The Municipal Judge is appointed to a term of two years, and may be appointed to additional consecutive terms. If reappointed, the Judge's new term will begin on October 1, 2022, and end on September 30, 2024.

Judge David Moore has been the Municipal Judge for the Town of Prosper for over twenty years and has served as Municipal Judge for various communities in Collin County and Denton County for over thirty years. Judge Moore has expressed his desire to continue serving as the Municipal Judge for the Town of Prosper. Judge Moore is compensated according to a monthly retainer compensation plan of Four Thousand Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars, which is reflected in the attached agreement.

Budget Impact:

Compensation for the Municipal Judge is a budgeted item, and is paid from the Judicial Services Account.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has reviewed the proposed agreement as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Agreement

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the reappointment of Judge David Moore as the Municipal Judge for the Town of Prosper for a two-year term, and authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement for same.

Proposed Motion:

I move to reappoint Judge David Moore as the Municipal Judge for the Town of Prosper for a two-year term, and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement for same.