



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Type: Council - Regular

Meeting Date: December 21, 2023

Agenda Item Type: New Business

Staff Contact: April Spradlin

STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:

Appoint Judge Tonya Shy in the event Judge Thompson is unavailable or when a Judge Pro-Tem is needed.

BACKGROUND:

Judge Shy has dedicated her legal career to serving the public with integrity and character. Throughout her twenty-two year career, she has practiced in various areas of law, including as a prosecutor and defense attorney, serving as a Senior Assistant Solicitor in the City of Atlanta for five years, an Assistant District Attorney for 5 years, and a criminal defense attorney for approximately 4 years. She is currently practicing as a civil litigator. In addition to the practice of law, for the past 3 years, she has served as a part-time judge in the following municipalities: Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge in Fayetteville Municipal Court, Associate Judge in Dunwoody Municipal Court and Associate Judge in Jonesboro Municipal Court.

She is very knowledgeable of the laws and criminal procedures of the State of Georgia, including, but not limited to: felonies, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, city ordinances and code violations. During the time she has served as a Judge, she has rendered decisions that are sound, fair and impartial and believes strongly in the integrity of the judicial system. She is attentive and respectful to all that enter the courtroom and strive daily to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially.

FUNDING:

20-52-1202

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Judge Tonya Shy as Judge Pro-Tem for Tyrone Municipality Court

ATTACHMENTS:

Oath of Office

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

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