



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

Department: Municipal Court Account Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, an agreement authorizing the appointment of Art Maldonado as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Wylie effective November 1, 2024, setting terms and stipend of service.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

### Discussion

Article IV, Section 3b of the City of Wylie Charter states “the city council shall appoint a judge of the municipal court, who shall be a competent, duly qualified, licensed attorney in the State of Texas. The judge of the municipal court shall be appointed to a term of two years, and may be appointed to additional and consecutive terms, upon completion of his term of office. The appointment of the judge may be terminated by a majority vote of the city council. The judge shall receive compensation as may be determined by the city council. This compensation shall be fixed, and commensurate with the duties performed by the judge...”

The appointment of the Presiding Municipal Court Judge is for a two year term effective November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2026, and may be renewed for another two (2) year term. Compensation for services provided by the Municipal Court Judge is a set monthly rate of \$3,500.00 (average \$109.38 an hour based on 32 hours). Judge Maldonado presides over show cause, pre-trial, Bench and Jury dockets, performs video arraignments for the Wylie jail, and signs warrants after hours. Judge Art Maldonado has served the City for 17 years as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge. It is recommended that Judge Maldonado continue to provide service to the City as the Presiding Municipal Court Judge.