

ORDINANCE NO. 2013----

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE, ASSOCIATE JUDGES, INCLUDING THE DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT JUDGE, AND SUBSTITUTE JUDGES TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN FOR A TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017; AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The City Council appoints Sherry Statman as the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court for the term beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2017.

PART 2. The City Council appoints the following individuals as Associate Judges of the Municipal Court for the term beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2017:

Erik Cary

Michael Coffey

Barbara Garcia-DeLeon

Alfred Jenkins

Ronald Meyerson

Mitchell Solomon

John Vasquez

Stephen Vigorito

PART 3. The City Council appoints Associate Judge Michael Coffey to serve as the judge of the Downtown Austin Community Court.

PART 4. The City Council appoints the following individuals as Substitute Judges for the Municipal Court for the term beginning on January 1, 2014, and ending on December 31, 2017:

Ferdinand Clervi

Kelly Evans

Belinda Herrera

Stanley Kerr

Beverley Landers

Witcher McCullough

Evelyn McKee

Olivia Ruiz

George Thomas

Kenneth Vitucci

PART 5. The City Council does not appoint to the Municipal Court for the term beginning January 1, 2014, and ending December 31, 2017, any person not specifically named in this ordinance.

PART 6. Compensation for the Presiding Judge is \$4,767.20 per pay period, annualized to \$123,947.20, paid in accord with normal payroll practices.

PART 7. Compensation for an Associate Judge, including the Downtown Austin Community Court Judge, is \$4,264.80 per pay period, annualized to \$110,884.80, paid in accord with normal payroll practices.

PART 8. Compensation for a Substitute Judge is \$53.31 per hour. Provided, however, that compensation for Evelyn McKee shall be \$59.59 per hour.

PART 9. The Presiding Judge and Associate Judges, including the Downtown Austin Community Court Judge, shall receive the following benefits:

- (A) Participation in the City of Austin Employees' Retirement System on terms applicable to full time, exempt City employees.
- (B) Participation in those group benefits plans and programs set forth in Chapter A, Section III.B of the City of Austin Personnel Policies under the terms and conditions applicable to full time, exempt employees of the City;
- (C) Accrual of 7.67 hours of paid vacation leave per period (24 pay periods per year) with a maximum accumulation of 400 hours;
- (D) If eligible, service incentive pay in the same amount and under the same conditions as full time, exempt employees of the City who are not covered under a state civil service system.

PART 10. The term "vacation" has the same meaning given to that term in Part A of the City of Austin Personnel Policies.

PART 11. Part 9 of this ordinance does not apply to Substitute Judges. Substitute Judges may purchase medical and dental insurance through the City's group medical and dental plans. The City shall not subsidize medical or dental insurance premiums for Substitute Judges.

PART 12. A Substitute Judge shall serve only as scheduled by the Presiding Judge.

PART 13. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk