



Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Posting Language: Approve an ordinance on 2nd/3rd reading appointing the Presiding Judge, Associate Judges, Downtown Austin Community Court Judge and Substitute Judges to the City of Austin Municipal Court for the 2004-2005 judicial term, and setting compensation and benefits.

Proposed meeting date: THU 02/12/2004

Sponsor: Mayor Will Wynn

Co-sponsor 1: Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Goodman

Co-sponsor 2: Council Member Brewster
McCracken

Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE PRESIDING JUDGE, ASSOCIATE JUDGES INCLUDING THE DOWNTOWN AUSTIN COMMUNITY COURT JUDGE, AND SUBSTITUTE JUDGES OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN MUNICIPAL COURT; AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

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

PART 1. The City Council appoints Evelyn McKee as the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court for the term beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2005.

PART 2. The City Council appoints the following people as Associate Judges of the Municipal Court for the term beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2005:

Fernando Clervi

Ron Myerson

Michael Coffey

Kenneth Vitucci

Alfred Jenkins

Mitchell Soloman

John Vasquez

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 people as Substitute Judges for the Municipal Court for the for the term beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2005:

Arturo Alvarez

Stanley Kerr

Eric Carey

Kirk Kuykendall

Katherine Daniels

Beverley Landers

Kelly Evans

Donna Mulcahy

Barbara Garza DeLeon

Linda VonQuintus

Belinda Herrera

David Garza

PART 5. The City Council does not appoint to the Municipal Court the term beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2005, any person not specifically named in this ordinance.

PART 6. Compensation for the Presiding Judge is \$3,520.80 per pay period.

PART 7. Compensation for an Associate Judge, including the Downtown Austin Community Court Judge, is \$2,849.60 per pay period.

PART 8. Compensation for a Substitute Judge is \$35.62 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 Employees' Retirement System;
- (B) a choice of medical and dental plans currently offered to classified City employees, with a City subsidy equivalent to that provided to City employees;
- (C) \$20,000.00 in group term life insurance;
- (D) additional group term life insurance available for purchase;
- (E) long term disability insurance available for purchase;
- (F) eight hours sick leave accrual per month;
- (G) eight hours vacation leave accrual per month;
- (H) paid holidays as designated by the City Council; and
- (I) if eligible, service incentive pay in the same amount and under the same conditions as non-Civil Service employees.

PART 10. A substitute judge shall serve only as scheduled by the presiding judge, and is not eligible for City benefits or compensation except as provided for in Part 8. Part 9 does not apply to a substitute judge.

PART 11. The terms "sick leave," "vacation," and "holidays" have the same meaning given to them in the City of Austin Personnel Policies for Non-Civil Service Employees.

PART 12. This ordinance takes effect on March 1, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk