

## Item From Council CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**Item From Council** 

**Posting Language:** Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 040226-26 to increase the compensation levels for the Presiding Judge, Downtown Austin Community Court Judge, Associate Judges and Substitute Judges of the Municipal Court by 3.5% effective with the pay period beginning October 3, 2004.

Proposed meeting date: MON 09/13/2004

Sponsor:

Co-sponsor 1:

Co-sponsor 2:

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

## Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code requires that the Council appoint the Presiding Judge, the Downtown Austin Community Court Judge, Associate Judges and substitute judges of the Municipal Court by ordinance for a two-year term. Council adopted Ordinance Number 040226-26, which appointed the Presiding Judge, the Downtown Community Court Judge, the Associate Judges and the substitute judges and established their compensation levels. This ordinance amends Ordinance Number 040226-26 by increasing the compensation level for these appointments by 3.5% as follows:

- Presiding Judge (1) from \$3,520.80 per pay period to \$3,644.00 per pay period.
- Downtown Austin Community Court Judge (1) from \$2,849.60 per pay period to \$2949.60 per pay period.
- Associate Judge (7) from \$2,849.60 per pay period to \$2949.60 per pay period.
- Substitute Judge (12) from \$35.62 per hour to \$36.87 per hour.

This ordinance is effective October 3, 2004, and the compensation increase will be reflected in the check received October 22, 2004. This action is consistent with Pay for Performance for non-civil service employees.