



Legislation Text

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Subject:

A resolution to appoint Ethan Feldman as municipal court judge for a two-year term and provide a compensation adjustment based on his 2019 performance evaluation

Presented By: Mayor Debbie Brinkman

POLICY QUESTION:

Does city council support reappointing Ethan Feldman as municipal court judge for an additional two-year term, with a three percent increase?

BACKGROUND:

Council Members Fey and Schlachter met with City Clerk Heffner and Human Resources Director Mink and discussed the process of reappointing Judge Feldman.

The city council held a performance review of Judge Feldman at its January 08, 2019 study session. Based upon discussion at that meeting, a contract has been prepared.

In accordance with Section 58 of the Littleton City Charter, the municipal court judge is appointed by council for a term of two years.

PRIOR ACTIONS OR DISCUSSION:

Per the City Charter, Section 58, the judge shall be appointed by the council for a term of two years from the date of appointment. City council completes an annual review and renews the contract every two years.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

N/A

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES

This is charter mandated.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

In accordance with the newly adopted city code section 1-6-21, the judge's compensation will be set at an annual budgeted amount of \$81,981, but will be based on a fixed formula of hours worked multiplied by an hourly rate of \$102.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to reappoint Judge Ethan Feldman as the municipal court judge for a two-year term, effective February 1, 2019, and authorize the mayor to execute the agreement.