

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL JUDGES, PRESIDING JUDGE AND VICE PRESIDING JUDGE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the Charter of The City of Oklahoma City provides that the Council shall select the Municipal Judges by a majority vote; their compensation shall be fixed by a two-thirds (2/3) roll call vote of the entire Council-elect; and

WHEREAS, Section 33-25 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, provides that the Council shall select and designate the Presiding Judge and Vice Presiding Judge; and

WHEREAS, the legislature has enacted 11 O.S. 2001 §28-103, which provides in part that the City governing body shall appoint and fix the compensation of Judges; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to set an annual salary for the Presiding Judge, Vice-Presiding Judge and Municipal Judges and establish an hourly rate of pay to accommodate the City's bi-weekly payroll system; and

WHEREAS, in any year containing more or less than the normal 26 bi-weekly payroll periods, the annual salary of the Judges may fluctuate, but the established hourly rate will remain constant; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that Municipal Judges, Presiding Judge and Vice Presiding Judge be afforded all sick leave, vacation leave, coverage in health, life, disability and accident insurance programs and any other fringe benefits as are or will be provided to other City employees under the ordinances of the City of Oklahoma City, hereinafter called "benefits"; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the compensation and benefits for the Municipal Judges, Presiding Judge and Vice Presiding Judge effective July 1, 2023, shall be as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of The City of Oklahoma City that effective July 1, 2023, the following compensation and benefits provided by the City's adopted personnel policies and ordinances should be granted to the Municipal Judges, Presiding Judge, and Vice Presiding Judge, payable pro rata each two weeks:

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
Presiding Judge	\$137,214	\$65.71
Vice Presiding Judge	\$126,000	\$60.34
Municipal Judge	\$126,000	\$60.34

ADOPTED by the Council and SIGNED by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this
20TH day of JUNE , 2023.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



David Holt

REVIEWED for form and legality:

J. Kim
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