

ORDINANCE 2022 - 03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TROY JOSEPH LEE AS THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, AFFIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND JUDGES PRO-TEMPORE, AND AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside Municipal Court requires a judge to serve a four-year term effective January 1, 2022 pursuant to RCW 35A.13.080 (2), but had not completed the recruitment process; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has appointed TROY JOSEPH LEE effective January 25, 2022 to serve as the Sunnyside Municipal Court Judge for the remainder of the four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it is appropriate to confirm the appointment made by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate to set the compensation of the Municipal Court Judge and Judges Pro-Tempore pursuant to RCW 3.50.080 and RCW 3.50.090; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The Sunnyside City Council confirms the City Manager's appointment of Troy Joseph Lee to serve the remaining term as Municipal Court Judge for the four-year term commencing January 1, 2022.

Section 2. The salary of the Municipal Court Judge shall be adjusted annually on January 1, using the formula of a District Court Judge as set by the Washington State Salary Commission, pro-rated to 60% (twenty-four hours per week). Judges Pro-Tempore will receive \$65.00 per hour for hours worked (adjusted annually commencing January 1, 2022 and each January 1 thereafter to reflect a cost of living adjustment at the same percentage as set by the Washington State Salary Commission for District Court Judge). In addition, the Municipal Court Judge shall receive benefits in accordance with City policy for regular part-time employees.

Section 3. The City Manager has authorization to enter into an Employment

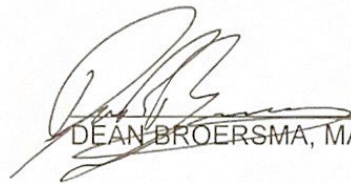
Agreement with Judge Troy Joseph Lee in substantially similar form as attached "Exhibit A."

Section 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall not be codified.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication as required by law.


PASSED this 24th day of January, 2022.


DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JANETH RANGEL, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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