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Item No. 17

AN ORDINANCE 2014-04-10-0220

APPOINTING TWO FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES, APPOINTING ONE PART-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, AND RE-APPOINTING SEVEN FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES FOR A TERM EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014 TO APRIL 30, 2016; AND ESTABLISHING JUDICIAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

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WHEREAS, there are currently nine full-time Municipal Court Judges who were previously appointed by City Council with terms due to expire on April 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, two of the Judges are not seeking reappointment, thereby creating two vacancies; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2013, the Governance Committee interviewed six candidates and based on their qualifications and the interviews, the Committee has recommended the appointments of Lisa M. Gonzales and Margarita S. Pol to fill the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of Presiding Municipal Court Judge John Bull and the confirmation that each continues to meet the qualifications to serve, the Governance Committee also recommended the re-appointment of the remaining seven incumbent, full-time Municipal Court Judges and the appointment of a part-time Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the qualifications and performance of each of the candidates, the City Council finds that is in the best interest of the City to make the following appointments; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The following persons are appointed to serve as full-time Judges for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court effective May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2016:

Clarissa Chavarria
Linda H. Conley
Lisa M. Gonzales
Daniel Guerrero
James Daniel Kassahn
Christine Dauphin Lacy
Carla Obledo
Margarita S. Pol
Peter Andrew Zamora

SECTION 2. The following person is appointed to serve as a part-time Judge for the City of San Antonio Municipal Court effective May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2016:

Alfredo M. Tavera

SECTION 3. Annual salaries for the full-time Judges are established at $101,290.00. Part-time Judges are paid an hourly rate of $43.71. Life insurance, health and retirement benefits currently extended to City employees are extended to the full-time Municipal Court Judges.

SECTION 4. Judicial salaries are part of the Court's FY 2013-2014 budget.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on April 30, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2014.

M A Y O R for
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**17**
Date:	04/10/2014
Time:	10:12:40 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance appointing two full-time Municipal Court Judges, one part-time Municipal Court Judge, and re-appoints nine full-time Municipal Court Judges for a term effective May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2016; and establishing judicial salaries and benefits. [John W. Bull, Presiding Judge, Municipal Courts]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor	x					
Diego Bernal	District 1		x			x	
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				x
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				