

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** July 2, 2024

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Lilia Worrell. (915) 212-5822 and  
Annabelle Casas (915) 212-5205

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution that the City Council approve an 8 % increase in compensation for Elected and Council-Appointed Judges serving as a City of El Paso Municipal Court Judge, effective date of July 28, 2024.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The Municipal Court Elected Judges have not received an increase in compensation since September 2019. Government Code 30.0006 requires the governing body to determine the rate of compensation. There are 6 elected Judges: 1 Presiding Judge; 4 Judges (including 1 Council appointed judge currently presiding over court #4); and 1 Appellate Judge. This funding is already available in the Judiciary's general fund budget.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

August 20, 2019

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

The Municipal Court Judges are paid out of the department's general fund.

Title	Number of Judges	Current Pay	Proposed Increase 8%		
Municipal Court Presiding Judge	1	64,800.00	69,984.00	Elected	
Municipal Court Appellate Judge	1	54,000.00	58,320.00	Elected	
Municipal Court Judge	4	54,000.00	58,320.00	Elected	

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES    NO**

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

*Lilia Worrell*

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Lilia Worrell, Municipal Court

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso Municipal Courts consists of six elected judicial positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code Section 30.00006(h) states the governing body shall determine the salary of a municipal judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso Municipal Court Judges have not received an increase in compensation since September 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council supports an eight percent (8%) increase in compensation for the City of El Paso Municipal Court Judges.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That an eight percent (8%) increase in compensation for Elected and Council-appointed judges serving as a City of El Paso Municipal Court Judge shall be effective on July 28, 2024.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2024.

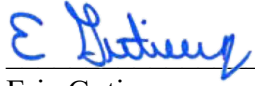
**CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk


**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Eric Gutierrez  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Lilia Worrell  
Municipal Court Clerk