

**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

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.

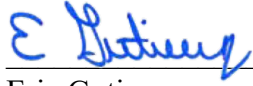
CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

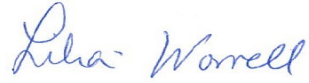
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric Gutierrez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Lilia Worrell
Municipal Court Clerk