

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPOINTING THREE (3) “ON CALL” DEPUTY MUNICIPAL JUDGES TO SERVE ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS; SETTING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(B) and (D) of the City of Brighton Charter, the City Council is charged with the responsibility of appointing by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members in office, such Deputy Municipal Judges as the Council deems necessary and for setting the compensation of the Deputy Municipal Judges; and

WHEREAS, Section 8.2(C) of the Charter states that each “on call” Deputy Municipal Judge shall be an attorney at law admitted to practice in Colorado and have at least five (5) years of experience in the active practice of law. The Brighton City Council also requires that the “on call” Deputy Municipal Judges also have judicial experience; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited applications for qualified candidates to be considered for the “on call” Deputy Municipal Judge positions; applications were received and reviewed by a City committee consisting of Presiding Judge Kristin Brown, Court Administrator Michelle Ramos, and Assistant Director for General Services Ruth DeCrescentis (the “Committee”); and

WHEREAS, after careful review and consideration of the candidates’ qualifications, the Committee recommends that three (3) candidates be appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to officially ratify the “on call” Deputy Municipal Judge appointments and set their terms of office and compensation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brighton, Colorado, as follows:

1. Melissa Beato, Charles Peters, and Michelle Kline are hereby appointed as “on call” Deputy Municipal Judges, to serve on an “as needed” basis as determined by the Presiding Municipal Judge.
2. The term for each “on call” Deputy Municipal Judge shall be two-years, effective as of the effective date of this Resolution.
3. That each “on call” Deputy Municipal Judge shall be compensated at the rate of \$80/hour, and not be eligible for any other City benefits.

RESOLVED this 7th day of April, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney