

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
APPOINTING MICHELLE R. KLINE AS THE PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND
SETTING COMPENSATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(B) 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, a presiding Municipal Judge and such Deputy Municipal Judges as the Council deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(C) of the City of Brighton Charter, each Municipal Judge shall be appointed for a two (2)-year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.2(D) of the City of Brighton Charter, City Council shall establish the compensation for the Presiding Municipal Judge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to seek requests for proposal for this position; and

WHEREAS, the City Council selected Councilmembers Blackhurst and Watts to work with City staff to review the proposals and make recommendations to City Council regarding the municipal judge candidates for the City Council to review; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that Michelle R. Kline has at least five (5) years' experience in the active practice of law and is a licensed attorney at law in Colorado who has agreed to be bound to the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct as Presiding Municipal Judge for the City of Brighton Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City Council interviewed Michelle R. Kline, found her qualified to be the City of Brighton Presiding Municipal Judge, and hereby selects her for appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO:

Section 1. Michelle R. Kline is hereby appointed as the Presiding Municipal Judge for the Brighton Municipal Court for a two (2)-year term ending October 31, 2023, or as soon as practical thereafter.

Section 2. As Presiding Municipal Judge, Michelle R. Kline shall be paid compensation at the rate of \$90,000, per year for a minimum of 100 days serving in the Brighton Municipal Court, bond advisals and other Brighton Municipal Court business as needed.

Section 3. As Presiding Municipal Judge, Michelle R. Kline shall be eligible for any and all benefits available to other part-time employees of the City of Brighton.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 21st day of September, 2021.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney