

**CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER OHM
COUNCIL BILL NO. 17
ORDINANCE NO. 1769
Series of 2023**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REAPPOINTING PRESIDING MUNICIPAL
JUDGE CHRISTOPHER RANDALL AND APPROVING A
PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE SERVICES AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the current presiding municipal judge, Christopher Randall was reappointed effective July 1, 2021, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Judge has continued to serve since that date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 8.3, the City Council shall appoint all judges for a term of two years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Randall has requested reappointment at the end of his current term, as well as an increase in his hourly rate in the Presiding Municipal Judge Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to reappoint Judge Randall and approve a presiding judge services agreement; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8.5 requires the Council to set the Judge's compensation by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Pursuant to Sections 8.3 and 8.5 of the Home Rule Charter, Presiding Municipal Judge Christopher Randall is hereby reappointed for a term of two years, expiring on June 30, 2025. The Presiding Judge's compensation shall be **\$102.83** per hour. The terms and conditions of the Presiding Judge's employment shall be as set forth in the Presiding Municipal Judge Services Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2023, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Severability: Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. If any section, subsection, or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption at second reading, as permitted by the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED on first reading by a vote of 8 to 0 on this 10th day of July 2023, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge and Public Hearing and consideration on final passage set for June 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on second and final reading by a vote of 5 to 0 this 24th day of July, 2023.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 26th day of July, 2023.



Bud Starker, Mayor

ATTEST: -



Stephen Kirkpatrick, City Clerk

Approved as to Form



Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney

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Exhibit A
Services Agreement
[attached]