



## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date: October 16, 2023

Agenda Item: #5

Agenda Item: *Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the selection process for the hiring of new municipal judges. (Municipal Court)*

### **Vote**

4-0 [Committee members present are Mayor Kirk Watson (chair) Council Member Jose Vela (vice-chair), Council Member Mackenzie Kelly (vice-chair), Council Member Zohaib Qadri].

### **Sponsors/Department:**

Sponsors: Mayor Kirk Watson & Council Member Jose Vela

### **Summary of Discussion**

Judge Serry Statman, Presiding Judge, Municipal Court, presented the need and possible selection process for the hiring of additional municipal judges.

### **Direction**

The Committee recommends sending item to full Council with a recommendation to provide funding for the addition of five part time judges and one full time judge on Council Member Vela's motion, Council Member Kelly's second. Additional direction may be provided at that time.

### **Recommendation:**

On a 4-0 vote, the Committee recommends sending item to full Council was made on Council Member Vela's motion, Council Member Kelly's second on a 4-0 vote.