

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES FOR THE MUNICIPAL  
COURT OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY**

**NO. 2020-62**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Charter of the City of Commerce City, the City Council is authorized to appoint regular judges to assist the presiding judge under such terms, conditions and qualifications as shall be determined by the City Council of the City of Commerce City (“City Council”);

WHEREAS, after conducting a search for substitute judges, the presiding judge has recommended the appointment of Michele Kline as an associate judge and F. Michael Goodbee and Josh Nowak as relief judges to serve in the event of the presiding judge’s absence, disqualification, or inability to act in any matter or case;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to accept the recommendation of the presiding judge and to establish terms for the appointment of the substitute judges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. **Findings.** The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This resolution is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Relief Judges are appointed to serve the Commerce City Municipal Court are as follows:

- A. Michele Kline is appointed as an associate municipal court judge for the City of Commerce City and shall be compensated, as a variable hour, non-benefited employee of the City, at the rate of \$100.00 per hour plus the payment of annual CMJA membership dues.
- B. F. Michael Goodbee is appointed as relief municipal court judge for the City of Commerce City, as a variable hour, non-benefited employee of the City, and shall be compensated at the rate of \$100.00 per hour.
- C. Josh Nowak is appointed as relief municipal court judge for the City of Commerce City, as a variable hour, non-benefited employee of the City, and shall be compensated at the rate of \$100.00 per hour.
- D. The appointments made by this resolution shall continue until the resignation of the judge or revocation of the appointment by the City Council. All prior appointments of substitute judges are hereby revoked.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY 2022.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk