

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING SUBSTITUTE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
TO ASSIST THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

NO. 2025-066

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Charter of the City of Commerce City, the City Council (“Charter”) 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, by Resolution No. 2022-19, City Council appointed Judge Brian Bowen to serve as the Commerce City Municipal Court Judge;

WHEREAS, after conducting a search for substitute judges, the presiding judge has recommended the appointment of Johnny C. Barajas as a relief judge to serve in the event of the presiding judge’s absence, disqualification, inability to act in any matter or case, or in the event other assistance is needed with respect to matters in the municipal court; and

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

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

SECTION 1. Appointment. Johnny Barajas is appointed as a substitute municipal court judge for the City of Commerce City and shall be compensated at the rate of \$100.00 per hour.

SECTION 2. This Resolution and appointment made herein shall not affect the ability of Judge Bowen as presiding judge to call upon another substitute judge pursuant to Charter Section 8.4(d) and the Agreement for Appointment of Municipal Court Judge approved by Resolution No. 2022-19.

SECTION 3. The appointments made by this Resolution shall continue until the resignation of the substitute judge or revocation of the appointment by the City Council.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk