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STRATEGIC PRIORITY:	Public Safety
AGENDA DATE:	December 8, 2021
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):	N/A
DEPARTMENT:	Court & Detention Services
EXECUTIVE:	Jon Fortune

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SUBJECT

An ordinance **(1)** appointing six associate (part-time) municipal judges to preside over the City of Dallas Municipal Court of Record for a term ending May 31, 2022; and **(2)** establishing the salary for ~~the Associate~~ municipal judges and administrative judge - Not to exceed $183,083.00 annually - Financing: ~~No cost consideration to the City~~ General Fund

BACKGROUND

On August 31, 2021, the Judicial Nominating Commission convened and voted to recommend an increase in salary for full-time municipal judges to $140,000.00 to approach the market average for similar positions and an increase in salary for the Administrative Judge to $155,000.00.

On November 22, 2021, the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominating Committee selected 6 of the 13 nominees to be forwarded to the City Council for consideration of appointment to the position of associate (part-time) municipal judge and voted to increase the salary for full-time municipal judges to $135,000.00 based on staff recommendation and an increase in salary for the Administrative Judge to $150,000.00.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On November 22, 2021, the Ad Hoc Judicial Nominating Committee selected 6 of the 13 nominees to be forwarded to the City Council for consideration of appointment to the position of associate (part-time) municipal judge.

FISCAL INFORMATION

~~No cost consideration to the City.~~ The FY 2022 budget will be amended in the FY 2022 mid-year appropriation adjustment ordinance to support the salary adjustments. Funding will be allocated from funds set aside in Non-Departmental salary and benefit stabilization for the continued implementation of additional phases of the total compensation study.

Financing: General Fund $183,083.00 annually