



City of YUMA

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

March 15, 2017

DEPARTMENT:

Human Resources

DIVISION:

- ☐ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☒ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Compensation and Benefits for Presiding Municipal Judge

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Establishing compensation and benefits for the office of Presiding Municipal Judge from and after January 1, 2018. (Human Resources) (Ron Corbin)

REPORT:

Article XI, Section 3(a) of the Yuma City Charter authorizes the Yuma City Council to establish, by Ordinance, the compensation to be paid to Municipal Judges, including the Presiding Municipal Judge.

Section 3 (b) provides that: "The chief officer of the Municipal Court shall be the Presiding Judge who shall be elected commencing with the elections held in 2009."

Section 3 (c) requires the Presiding Judge to be a licensed attorney.

Currently, the Presiding Municipal Judge's annual salary is \$114,800. Human Resources researched the presiding judge compensation for other municipalities in Arizona and found that Yuma's Presiding Municipal Judge's salary is significantly lower. This ordinance recommends a 10% increase in salary for the Presiding Municipal Judge and will fix the annual salary at \$126,280. The increase will be implemented after the November 7, 2017 General Election commencing from and after January 1, 2018. With this proposed increase, the Presiding Municipal Judge salary will remain below market rate compared to peers across the state.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$126,280.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$126,280.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			
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SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		2/22/2017	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		2/21/2017	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Ron Corbin		2/6/2017		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:			DATE:	