



Department Source: City Clerk
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: December 2, 2024
Re: Reappointment of Municipal Judge

Executive Summary

A resolution has been prepared to reappoint Cavanaugh Noce as Municipal Judge for the City of Columbia.

Discussion

Mayor Barbara Buffaloe has requested a resolution be prepared reappointing Cavanaugh Noce as Municipal Judge for a term of four (4) years beginning January 12, 2025.

Section 15-46 of the City Code discusses the appointment of the Municipal Judge, and says the following: *The municipal judge shall be selected by the council, a majority vote of all members being required for such selection. Selection shall be for a term of four (4) years, and the judge shall serve until a successor is selected and qualified. The judge shall have been a resident of the city for at least two (2) years prior to selection, and a duly licensed attorney of the state for at least three (3) years prior to selection. The judge shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and no person shall serve as municipal judge after attaining the age of seventy-five (75). The judge shall not hold any other office in the city.*

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Not Applicable.
Long-Term Impact: Not Applicable.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/07/2016	R167-16 – Appointing Cavanaugh Noce to the position of Municipal Judge for a period of four (4) years.
12/21/2020	R159-20 – Reappointing Cavanaugh Noce to the position of Municipal Judge for a period of four (4) years

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.