

2. For possible action: Resolution No. 7946, a resolution of the City Council of Boulder City, Nevada approving the updated appointment of a panel of judges Pro-Tempore to preside in the Boulder City Municipal Court during the absence of Municipal Court Judge, pursuant to NRS 5.023 and 5.024



City Council Meeting March 25, 2025 Item No. 2 Staff Report

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JULIE CALLOWAY, CPRP

TO: Michael Mays, Acting City Manager

FROM: Cynthia Garcia, Court Administrator

DATE: March 25, 2025

SUBJECT:

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Business Impact Statement:

This action will not have a significant economic impact on business and will not directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

Action Requested:

That the City Council approve the resolution approving the Municipal Judge Pro-Tempore Panel list.

Overview:

Revise the Pro-Tempore list previously updated on March 28, 2023.

Background Information: On October 13, 1998, the City Council appointed an eleven-member panel of judges pro-tempore who can preside in the Boulder City Municipal Court in the absence of Judge Victor Miller. This list has been updated as necessary.

The panel was last updated on March 28, 2023 with the following members: Roger Harris, John Howard, Christopher R. Tilman, David R. Olsen, Dean W. Gronemeier, Michael P Printy, David Stephens, Ronald P. Hubel, Jordan B. Peel, Lanny D. Waite, Joseph R. Smith, Douglas Hedger, Judge Alicia A. Albritton, Judge Jeremy C. Cooley, Judge Rodney Burr, Judge Sam Bateman, Judge Stephen George, and Chief Judge David S. Gibson Sr.

There have been changes and additions to the current list due to schedule conflicts and sitting judges. Because of this, we request that a new panel be appointed to reflect the changes.

Department Recommendation: That the City Council approve Resolution No. 7946, approving the updated appointment of a panel of judges pro tempore to preside in the Boulder City Municipal Court during the absence of the Municipal Court Judge, pursuant to NRS 5.023 and 5.024

Attachments:
Resolution
Pro-Tempore List

RESOLUTION NO. 7946

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOULDER CITY, NEVADA, APPROVING THE UPDATED APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF JUDGES PRO TEMPORE TO PRESIDE IN THE BOULDER CITY MUNICIPAL COURT DURING THE ABSENCE OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE PURSUANT TO NRS 5.023 AND 5.024

WHEREAS, NRS 5.023 provides for the appointment of municipal judges pro tempore from a panel of substitute municipal judges to preside in the Municipal Court during the absence of the Municipal Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, NRS 5.024 provides a Senior Judge may serve temporarily in any municipal court in this State, regardless of whether he or she is a resident of the city in which the municipal court to which he or she is assigned is located. A listing of senior judges is found on the Nevada Supreme Court's Nevada Judiciary website; and

WHEREAS, considering the Continuation of Operations Plan for the Municipal Court, a current panel of Judges pro tempore should be appointed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council approves Resolution No. 7946 and appoints a current panel of judges pro tempore consisting of Jack Eslinger, Dean Gronemeier, Douglas Hedger, Darin Imlay, Victor Lee Miller, Steven Morris, Joseph Smith, David Stephens, Lauren Szafranski, Victoria Villegas, Kyle Waite, Rod Woodbury, Judge Christopher Tilman, Judge Jeremy C. Cooley, Judge Rodney Burr, Judge Sandra Allred DiGiacomo, Judge Stephen George, and Judge Barbara F. Schifalacqua to sit in the absence of the Municipal Court Judge upon taking and subscribing to the official oath of office.

DATED and APPROVED this 25th day of March 2025

Joe Hardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tami McKay, City Clerk
(Seal)

MUNICIPAL JUDGE PRO TEMPORE PANEL

ESLINGER, Jack

SZAFRANSKI, Lauren

GRONEMEIER, Dean W.

VILLEGAS, Victoria

HEDGER, Douglas

WAITE, Kyle

IMLAY, Darin

WOODBURY, Rod

MILLER, Victor Lee

Judge Christopher Tilman
Boulder City Justice Court

MORRIS, Steven

Judge Alicia A. Albritton
Henderson Municipal Court-Dept. I

SMITH, Joseph R.

Judge Jeremy C. Cooley
Henderson Municipal Court-Dept. II

STEPHENS, David "Dave"

Judge Rodney Burr
Henderson Municipal Court-Dept. III

Judge Sandra Allred DiGiacomo
Henderson Justice Court-Dept. I

Judge Stephen George
Henderson Justice Court-Dept. II

Judge Barbara F. Schifalacqua
Henderson Justice Court-Dept. III