



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0132

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: February 4, 2020

TITLE: Resolution Approving Reappointment of Code Enforcement Special
Magistrates - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the reappointment of the Honorable H. Mark Purdy, Esquire and Rose Anne Flynn, Esquire, as Code Enforcement Special Magistrates through December 31, 2023.

Background

Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale was adopted to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by the creation of a code enforcement system. The Code of Ordinances establishes the use of Special Magistrates for hearing cases involving violations of municipal codes.

Currently the Honorable H. Mark Purdy, Esquire and Rose Anne Flynn, Esquire, serve as the Special Magistrates for the City and will continue to hear cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the code of Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The appointment is predicated on an internal review by the City Attorney's Office of the upcoming changes to the Special Magistrate workload and number of hearings. Resolution No. 16-198 established the compensation rate at \$400.00 for each appearance for the first three hours plus \$150.00 per hour for each additional hour.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the General Fund in the amount of \$26,800 for FY 2020. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after the encumbrance of \$12,000 on PP202467 and \$14,800 on PP202425 established for this purchase.

| <i>Funds available as of January 29, 2020</i> | | | | | |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character) | AMOUNT |
| 001-DSD040101-3119 | Community Inspections | Services/Materials/ Legal Services | \$199,832 | \$86,234 | \$26,800 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ► | | | | | \$26,800 |

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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