

RESOLUTION 2017-088  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPOINTING TERESA ABLAO AS AN ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL  
JUDGE OF THE FORT COLLINS MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 004, 2017, submitting to a vote of the City's registered electors a proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1 of the City Charter pertaining to appointment of municipal judges (the "Charter Change"); and

WHEREAS, at the regular municipal election on April 4, 2017, voters approved the Charter Change; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Charter Change was to give the City flexibility to hire additional Municipal Judges when appropriate to handle changes in the Municipal Court caseload, and to appoint a Chief Judge with specified duties; and

WHEREAS, Judge Teresa Ablao has served as a "Temporary Judge" for Fort Collins, pursuant to the previous wording of the Charter, since 2012, and her current appointment as Temporary Judge is through June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 115, 2017, amending Section 2-493 of the City Code to clarify that additional judges appointed by the City Council will be designated "Assistant Municipal Judges"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ablao's employment agreement with the City also refers to her as "Assistant Municipal Judge"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is appropriate and in the best interests of the City to appoint Judge Ablao as an Assistant Municipal Judge of the Fort Collins Municipal Court so that the language of the Charter, the City Code, her appointment and her employment agreement are all consistent; and


WHEREAS, such appointment revises only Judge Ablao's title; the terms of her appointment, pay, and other terms of her employment agreement with the City remain unchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Judge Teresa Ablao is hereby appointed Assistant Municipal Judge of the Fort Collins Municipal Court.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of September, A.D. 2017.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Interim City Clerk

