



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: April 2, 2019

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent

Public Hearing

Action Item X

Item Title: Discuss and consider a Resolution accepting the resignation of Presiding Municipal Judge of the Forney Municipal Court of Record No. 1 and making an appointment for the unexpired term through September 30, 2020.

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values: We are servant leaders; seeking to serve our community, organizations, and our fellow employees with humility, empowerment, professionalism, and enthusiasm. [Leadership].

Summary Statement

The Municipal Court Judges of the Forney Municipal Court of Record No. 1 are appointed by the City Council and serve for a term of two years and at the discretion of the Council.

The City's Code of Ordinances states that "in the event of any vacancy in the office of a municipal judge by death, resignation, or otherwise, the city council shall appoint a qualified attorney to fill the unexpired term as municipal judge." (Section 7.02.031(a)(5))

Judge Margaret Spain has requested that she would like to consider resigning, effective May 1, 2019, from her position as the Presiding Municipal Judge of the Forney Municipal Court of Record No. 1, and that Jessica Spain be appointed by the Council to the unexpired term.