

RESOLUTION NO. 10095

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, SETTING THE SALARY FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, at each budget cycle the Great Falls City Commission sets the salary of the Municipal Court Judge, including increases; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to set the Municipal Court Judge salary to relate to and coincide with the effective dates of District Court Judges' increases; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the increases should be clarified; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens that the position of Municipal Court Judge of Great Falls be sufficiently compensated to attract and retain quality candidates willing to serve in this fundamental position; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the authority pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. §3-6-203 and the Official Code of the City of Great Falls 2.14.030, to establish the salaries of the Municipal Court Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

1. Effective January 1, 2015, the salary of a full-time appointed or elected Municipal Court Judge serving a first or partial first term in the City of Great Falls Municipal Court will be set at 75% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana in its elected state officials periodic salary survey conducted by the Department of Administration.
2. The salary of a full-time elected Municipal Court Judge serving a second term in the City of Great Falls Municipal Court will be set at 80% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana in its elected state officials periodic salary survey conducted by the Department of Administration.
3. The salary of a full-time elected Municipal Court Judge serving a third or subsequent term in the City of Great Falls Municipal Court will be set at 90% of the salary of a District Court Judge as determined by the State of Montana in its elected state officials periodic salary survey conducted by the Department of Administration.
4. Any increase in the Municipal Court Judge's salary that results from an increase in the State of Montana's compensation to District Court Judges will become effective on July 1 of every odd numbered year pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. §3-5-211.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls,
Montana, January 20, 2015.

Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney