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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

TO: Honorable Mayor and
Members of City Council

DATE: May 4, 2021

FROM: R. Joel Stern
City Attorney

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE LUE SANG FOR
INTERIM MAGISTRATE; OUR FILE NO. 21-010**

Presiding Magistrate James Hazel recently resigned after about 12 years of service with the city. He accepted the presiding judge position with the Town of Oro Valley. You have since directed staff to begin the recruitment process for a new judge.

Pursuant to A.J.C.C., Vol. I, § 5-1-3(C), the council may appoint an interim magistrate in the absence or a vacancy of the presiding magistrate.

Associate Judge Michelle Lue Sang meets the eligibility requirements of the code for the temporary interim position and attached hereto is a proposed contract setting forth the conditions of employment. There shall be a minimum term of three weeks and a maximum term of six months. If the council selects and appoints a presiding magistrate before the end of the six month period, the interim magistrate employment agreement shall terminate automatically.



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Attachment