

**RESOLUTION NO. 1221**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON** providing for the submission of the position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge for a term of four years to the qualified voters of the City of Des Moines on the primary and general election ballot of 2013, and every four years thereafter, as authorized by Des Moines Ordinance No. 1482, and directing the City Clerk to certify to the County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution; and providing for other matters properly related thereto.

**WHEREAS,** RCW 3.50.055 requires that each full-time equivalent judicial position shall be filled by election, and

**WHEREAS,** on March 25, 2010, the City Council of Des Moines adopted Ordinance No. 1482 which created a full-time elected position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge, set terms, and established appointment guidelines for vacancies and removals, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of Des Moines finds that the position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge is a full-time equivalent judicial position that must be filled by election, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of Des Moines finds it is appropriate to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Des Moines the position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge for a term of four years on the primary and general election ballots of 2013, and every four years thereafter, in accordance with Des Moines Ordinance No. 1482; now therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Sec. 1. Des Moines Municipal Court Judge.** An election is hereby requested to be called, conducted and held within the City of Des Moines for the primary and general election ballot of 2013 and every four years thereafter, for the purposes of submitting to the qualified electors of the City to vote for the position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge for a term of four years.

**Sec. 2. Submission to the county.** The City requests the King County Director of Records and Elections to submit to

the qualified electors of the City a vote on the position of Des Moines Municipal Court Judge for a term of four years.

**Sec. 3. Dates of election.** If necessary, the primary election will be held on August 6, 2013. The general election will be held on November 5, 2013. Subsequent primary and general elections will be held every four years thereafter.

**ADOPTED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines this 14th day of March, 2013 and signed in authentication thereof this 14th day of March, 2013.

  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk