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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GARY M. PRICE, ESQ. AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick currently has three appointed Municipal Court Judges who collectively preside over 176 scheduled court sessions per year; and

WHEREAS, these judges include the Honorable Christine Heitmann, as Presiding Judge, with a term ending in May 2026; the Honorable Joseph Lombardi, with a term ending on May 20, 2026; and the Honorable Spero A. Kalambakas, with a term ending on May 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Township has experienced an increased volume of cases within the Municipal Court, necessitating the appointment of additional judicial resources to ensure efficient case management; and

WHEREAS, under the NJ Revised Statutes, § 2B - Court Organization and Civil Code, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-6, the Township is authorized to appoint temporary municipal court judges as needed to ensure the proper operation of the court; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to appoint Gary M. Price, a qualified and licensed attorney in good standing, to serve as a Temporary Municipal Court Judge on a per-session basis to assist with the current caseload and to preside over court sessions as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court Judge will be required to perform the judicial duties and responsibilities associated with a Municipal Court Judge position, including but not limited to presiding over court sessions, ruling on legal matters, ensuring fair and impartial hearings, and rendering decisions in accordance with applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to consent to the appointment of Gary M. Price as a Temporary Municipal Court Judge for the Municipal Court of the Township of North Brunswick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hereby gives its advice and consent to such appointment, confirming Gary M. Price as a Temporary Municipal Court Judge on a persession basis, effective September 16, 2024, with compensation at \$500 per session for special sessions as set forth in Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code, excluding regular sessions and subject to change by Ordinance, and shall serve in this capacity until such time as the Township deems the services no longer necessary, which shall not exceed September 15, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be provided to the Honorable Michael A. Toto, Assignment Judge for the New Jersey Superior Court, Middlesex Vicinage, as well as to any other appropriate parties.

Justine Progebin Business Administrator Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to legal form

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RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township	ip
of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on September 16, 2024.	

Lisa Russo Township Clerk