

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GARY M. PRICE, ESQ.
AS TEMPORAR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick currently has three appointed Municipal Court Judges who collectively preside over 176 regularly scheduled court sessions per year, including the Honorable Christine Heitmann, Presiding Judge (term ending May 2026), the Honorable Joseph Lombardi (term ending May 20, 2026), and the Honorable Spero A. Kalambakas (term ending 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, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2B:12-6*, municipalities are authorized to appoint temporary municipal court judges as needed to ensure the proper operation of the court; and

WHEREAS, in September 2024, pursuant to Resolution 298-9.24, Gary M. Price was appointed to a one-year temporary term as Municipal Court Judge on a per-special-session basis, effective September 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to reappoint Gary M. Price, a qualified and licensed attorney in good standing, to serve a second one-year temporary term as Municipal Court Judge on a per-session basis to continue assisting with the current caseload and to preside over special court sessions as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Municipal Court Judge shall be required to perform the judicial duties and responsibilities associated with the 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 reappointment of Gary M. Price as 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, that it hereby consents to the reappointment of Gary M. Price as Temporary Municipal Court Judge on a per-session basis, effective September 16, 2025, with compensation set at \$500 per special session pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code (subject to amendment by ordinance), excluding regular sessions, and that he shall serve in this capacity until such time as the Township deems the services no longer necessary, not to exceed September 15, 2026; and

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

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

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

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on September 8, 2025.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk