

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK  
RESOLUTION 277-9.25**

**Confirming the Reappointment of Gary M. Price. Esq. as Temporary 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

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**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.

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Justine Progebin  
Business Administrator

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

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOT	SEC	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
RICH						
HUTCHINSON						
MEHTA						
DAVIS						
SOCIO						
GUADAGNINO						