

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Andrew Martin, City Attorney

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Ordinance Appointing Full-time Municipal Court Judge

DATE: June 24, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This Ordinance appoints a full-time municipal court judge to begin a two-year term on June 28, 2004, as recommended by the Municipal Court Subcommittee and the Quality of Life Committee to the City Council.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Municipal Court Subcommittee of the Council's Quality of Life Committee met on May 27 and June 2, 2004 to review and consider applications for a full-time judge to be assigned to night magistrate duties.

Each subcommittee member has reviewed all applications received by the City Clerk. All applications are available for your review and can be provided by the City Clerk at your request.

The subcommittee reviewed all of the nine applications submitted. The subcommittee interviewed four candidates who applied.

After considering the credentials and qualifications of the applicants, the subcommittee recommended the following candidate to the Quality of Life Committee, which met on June 17, 2004, for appointment by the City Council to a position as full-time municipal court judge:

JUVENTINO GUERRA

Juventino Guerra currently serves as a part-time municipal court judge. If approved by the City Council, this appointment will fill one vacant full-time judge position (for a total of eleven full-

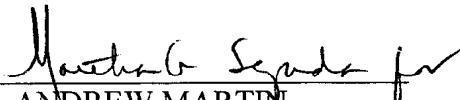
time judges) for a two-year term. The term of office for this full-time judge will begin June 28, 2004, and end on June 27, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for all municipal court judge positions is authorized and established by the adopted budget for Municipal Court. There are currently 12 authorized full-time municipal court judge positions. There is no fiscal impact associated with this Ordinance.


COORDINATION

The City Attorney's Office has coordinated this item with the City Clerk.



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City Attorney

APPROVED:



TERRY M. BRECHTEL
City Manager