

City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins San Marcos, TX 78666

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: Ord. 2019-

20(b)

Version: 1 Name:

Ordinance

Individual Consideration

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Type:

Consider approval of Ordinance 2019-20, on the second of two readings, appointing an associate Municipal Court Judge for the San Marcos Municipal Court of Record for a term of two years; and

providing an effective date.

Sponsors:

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Code sections:

Attachments:

1. Ordinance Appointing Judge Luizzi.pdf

Date

Ver. **Action By** Action

Result

AGENDA CAPTION:

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Meeting date: August 20, 2019

Department: Council Direction

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: N/A Compensation in Operating Budget

Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text. Funds Available: Click or tap here to enter text. **Account Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Prior Council Action: Council approved Ordinance 2018-43 on October 16, 2018, appointing Judge Dallari Landry as Presiding Judge for the San Marcos Municipal Court and Judge John Burke as an Associate Judge.

City Council Strategic Initiative: N/A

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): ⊠ Not Applicable

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Master Plan: N/A

Background Information:

On October 16, 2018, City Council appointed Judge Dallari Landry as Presiding Judge for the San Marcos

Municipal Court and Judge John Burke as an Associate Judge. In order to provide greater flexibility for the

Court, Council has requested that Judge Vincent Luizzi be made an additional Associate Municipal Court

Judge. Judge Luizzi has previously served in this capacity and is interested in assisting the Court when

needed.

The State Law regarding municipal court judges, Texas Government Code § 30.00006(d), requires that the

term of office for municipal court judges be for a definite term of two or four years. Chapter 55 of the San

Marcos City Code contains provisions governing the operation of the Municipal Court. Section 55.03 of the

City Code provides that the presiding and associate judges be appointed for a term of two years.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation: Approval of appointment of Judge Vincent Luizzi as an Associate Municipal Court Judge.