

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2021-12-11**

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, Mansfield Township operates a municipal court, also providing municipal court services for Southampton Township and Springfield Township; and

WHEREAS, due to retirement of the current Judge as of December 31, 2021, there is a vacancy in the position of Judge of the Mansfield Township Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12-4, a Judge of the Municipal Court shall serve for a term of three years from the date of appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection (b) of said statute, the Municipal Court Judge shall be appointed by the governing body of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Township published and provided notice of a Request For Qualifications from experienced municipal court judges interested in the appointment as the new Judge of the Mansfield Township Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has reviewed the responses to the RFQ and has recommended to the governing body that R. Douglas Hoffman, Esquire be appointed as the Municipal Court Judge of Mansfield Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee finds that Judge Hoffman is an experienced and respected Burlington County and Mercer County Municipal Court Judge, and

WHEREAS, the governing body concurs with the recommendation of the Township Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, that R. Douglas Hoffman is hereby appointed as the Municipal Court Judge for Mansfield Township, for a three-year term, commencing January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2024, or until a successor Judge is appointed and qualified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation of the Municipal Judge shall be Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$55,735): Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five Dollars (\$32,235) for Mansfield Township and an annual stipend of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) for Springfield Township and an annual stipend of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for Southampton Township.

MOTION: OCELLO SECOND: GOLEND

ROLL CALL:

AYES: OCELLO, GOLEND, HIGGINS, TALLON, MAGEE

NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on December 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk