

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of September 10, 2024 Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of September 17, 2024

DATE: August 16, 2024

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Municipal Court Committee:

Council Member Roland Barrera, Chair

Council Member Sylvia Campos Council Member Michael Hunter Council Member Mike Pusley

Ordinance removing Mariana Garza as municipal court part-time judge #4; and declaring an effective date. (Requires 2/3 Vote)

CAPTION:

Ordinance removing Mariana Garza as municipal court part-time judge #4; and declaring an effective date. (Requires 2/3 Vote)

SUMMARY:

Per the City Charter, Article II, Section 26, any person appointed by the City Council as a municipal court judge, presiding municipal court judge, assistant, substitute, full-time or part-time judge may be removed from office at any time by a two-thirds vote (six votes) of all members of the city council.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Municipal Court Committee met on July 24, 2024, and recommended the removal of the judge.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Council could choose not to remove the judge.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Funding Detail: N/A

Fund:

Organization/Activity: Mission Element:

Project # (CIP Only): Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Municipal Court Committee recommends that the ordinance be approved. It requires 2/3 affirmative vote (six votes) to pass.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance