RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL JUDGE AS THE CITY'S CODE HEARINGS OFFICER

WHEREAS, The Oregon City Charter provides for a municipal judge to exercise the judicial power of the City of Oregon City as set forth in Chapter V, Section 22 of the Oregon City Charter; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon City municipal judge is appointed to office by the Oregon City Commission, which has appointed the Honorable Amy Lindgren as the municipal judge; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon City code also provides for a code hearings officer to consider and apply regulatory enactments and policies pertaining to the matters set forth in the city code and that code hearings officer is also appointed by the Oregon City Commission under Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) 1.24.020; and

WHEREAS, The matters identified for consideration by the code hearings officer are also within the original jurisdiction of the municipal judge as set forth in the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, The City would be best served by having one venue for the consideration of all violations of the city code;

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to OCMC 1.24.020, the municipal judge is hereby appointed as the code hearings officer. This appointment of the municipal judge as the code hearings officer is not dependent on the continuation of the current municipal judge in office, but whenever a new municipal judge is appointed they shall, by virtue of that appointment, also be appointed as the code hearings officer.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Commission.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 17th day of January 2024.

DENYSE C. McGRIFF, Mayor

Attested to this 17th day of January 2024:

Jakob S. Wiley, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

City Attorney

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