

CITY OF EDGEWATER

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16
SERIES OF 2023**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GINA N. EDWARDS-HICKMAN AND MILES A. CABRAL AS DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES AND APPROVING THE ASSOCIATED JUDICIAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Edgewater Home Rule Charter (“Charter”) Section 8.2(2), the Edgewater City Council (“Council”) is required to appoint a judge to regularly preside over the proceedings of the Edgewater Municipal Court (“Court”) and to appoint any desired deputy judges to serve in the absence of the presiding judge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 8.2(1), the municipal court judge must be an attorney at law admitted to practice in Colorado or possess not less than ten (10) years of experience on the bench; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Gina N. Edwards-Hickman and Miles A. Cabral each possess such minimum qualifications, and that Presiding Judge Cahn has recommended each to serve in the Edgewater Municipal Court in his absence; and

WHEREAS, after due and proper consideration of the qualifications of each individual, the Council desires to appoint both Gina N. Edwards-Hickman and Miles A. Cabral as Deputy Municipal Court Judges and to approve the associated Judicial Services Agreements with them, as further set forth in the attachments hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, THAT:

Section 1. Gina N. Edwards-Hickman is hereby appointed as a Deputy Judge of the Edgewater Municipal Court. Unless sooner terminated by resignation, confirmation of a qualified successor, or removal in accordance with Charter Section 8.2(5), Judge Edwards-Hickman’s term shall expire the 90th day after the commencement of the term of the Mayor elected at the City’s regular municipal election conducted in November of 2025.

Section 2. Miles A. Cabral is hereby appointed as a Deputy Judge of the Edgewater Municipal Court. Unless sooner terminated by resignation, confirmation of a qualified successor, or removal in accordance with Charter Section 8.2(5), Judge Cabral’s term shall expire the 90th day after the commencement of the term of the Mayor elected at the City’s regular municipal election conducted in November of 2025.

Section 3. The Judicial Services Agreements between the City and the Judges appointed hereby, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby approved. The Mayor, City Clerk and City Attorney are authorized and directed to execute the agreements on behalf of the City.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 5th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Steve Conklin
Steve Conklin, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ L Pedroza
Lenore Pedroza, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Carmen Beery
Carmen Beery, City Attorney