

Sec. 15-22. Municipal Court; civil hearing division; hearing officer, appointment, designation.

There is established a civil hearing division within the municipal court:

(a) The presiding municipal judge shall serve or may appoint individuals or designate civil traffic hearing officers or judges pro tempore of the municipal court to act as a civil hearing officer for the purpose of hearing civil enforcement actions arising under this code. All appointments under this section shall be subject to council approval.

(b) Appointments of a civil hearing officer pursuant to this section shall be for a period of two years, provided that such appointment may be terminated in accordance with the city's personnel regulations.

(c) Individuals compensated for other judicial services shall not receive duplicate compensation for performing the duties of civil hearing officers. Compensation for civil hearing officers, shall be approved by the council. Further, the municipal court may use volunteer hearing officers for no compensation.

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