

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY MICK CORNETT - MAYOR

Council Agenda Item No. III.B. 6/23/2013

TO: Council

FROM: Mayor

Resolution appointing Donald O. Kiffin as Municipal Judge; and providing an effective date of June 23, 2015.

Background A Municipal Judge vacancy exists due to the unfortunate passing of Judge Page Morgan. The vacancy has a partial term remaining, which will expire on July 1, 2016. The legislature has enacted 11 O.S. 2001, §28-103, which provides in part that the City governing body shall appoint and fix the compensation of Judges; that the Judges shall serve for a two-year term, expiring on the date fixed by ordinance and the Judges shall serve until their successors are appointed or qualified. Section 33-22 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, provides that the term of office for Municipal Judges shall be for two years and shall expire on July 1. If approved, the resolution will appoint Donald O. Kiffin as Municipal Judge beginning on June 23rd, 2015 upon his taking the oath of office and the term will end on July 1, 2016. The salary will be as established by separate resolution for the Municipal Judges. **Recommendation:** Resolution be adopted.