CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER <u>_STITES</u> Council Bill No. <u>_21</u> Ordinance No. <u>_1495</u>

Series of 2011

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REAPPOINTING PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE CHRISTOPHER RANDALL, INCREASING HIS COMPENSATION AND APPROVING A PRESIDING MUNICIPAL JUDGE SERVICES AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the current presiding municipal judge, Christopher Randall was reappointed effective July 1, 2009 for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Judge has continued to serve since that date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 8.3, the City Council shall appoint all judges for a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Randall has requested reappointment at the end of his current term, as well as an increase in his hourly rate and other minor amendments to the Presiding Municipal Judge Services Agreement (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to reappoint Judge Randall, and to approve an increase in his compensation and other changes to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8.5 requires the Council to set the Judge's compensation by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:

<u>Section 1.</u> Pursuant to Sections 8.3 and 8.5 of the Home Rule Charter, Presiding Municipal Judge Christopher Randall is hereby reappointed for a term of two (2) years, expiring on July 1, 2013, under the terms and conditions of the Presiding Municipal Judge Services Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2011, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> Severability; Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3. Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption at second reading, as permitted by the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED on first reading by a vote of _____ to _____ on this 13th day of __June _____, 2011, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge and Public Hearing and consideration on final passage set for _______, 2011, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on second and final reading by a vote of $_{6}$ to $_{0}$, this $_{27th}$ day of $_{June}$, 2011.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this _____28th day of ____ June _, 2011. Tullio, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Approved As To Form Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney