

RESOLUTION NO. 1327

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING INTENT TO CONFIRM THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF LINDA COBURN AS THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, WHICH POSITION IS EXPECTED TO BECOME VACANT ON JANUARY 12, 2015, WHEN JUDGE FAIR'S RESIGNATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City operates a municipal court under chapter 3.50 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected judge of that court, the Honorable Douglas J. Fair, has announced that he intends to resign his position effective January 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, that resignation will create a vacancy that is filled through city council confirmation of a mayoral appointment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to have the position of judge vacant for as short a period as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to have an orderly transition from one judge to the next; and

WHEREAS, an orderly transition would be facilitated if the city were able to have the future appointee observe the court's operations while Judge Fair is still in office; and

WHEREAS, an orderly transition would be facilitated by giving the future appointee a reasonable basis to begin winding up his/her other business affairs now to ensure that he/she has the capacity to assume the responsibilities of the office immediately upon his/her appointment as judge; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Earling has interviewed 3 candidates for the expected vacancy and, after careful consideration, has decided that he will be appointing Linda Coburn to fill the vacancy, now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The city council intends to confirm the mayor's appointment of Linda Coburn to fill the vacancy that will be created upon the effective date of Judge Fair's resignation from office.

Section 2. The city council intends to actually confirm the mayor's appointment of Linda Coburn on the consent calendar for the meeting of January 12, 2015, and have the new judge sworn into office at that meeting.

RESOLVED this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2014.

CITY OF EDMONDS

  
MAYOR, DAVE EARLING

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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December 12, 2014  
December 16, 2014  
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