

RESOLUTION NUMBER R17-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA RE-APPOINTING D. COREY SANDERS AS CITY MAGISTRATE FOR THE CITY OF SAFFORD AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT.

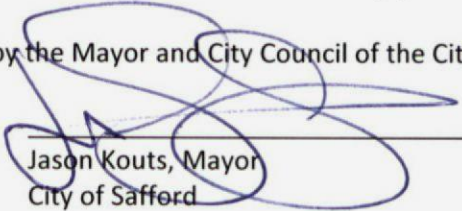
WHEREAS, the City of Safford is required to appoint a Magistrate pursuant to *Chapter 2.48 of the City of Safford Municipal Code* for a period of not less than two years; and,

WHEREAS, D. Corey Sanders was hereby appointed the City Magistrate on March 1, 1999 and a Magistrate contract was made and entered into; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire to extend the contract for two (2) years effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

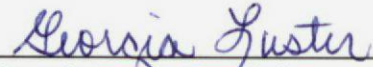
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, that effective July 1, 2017, D. Corey Sanders is hereby re-appointed the City Magistrate as a part time exempt employee without benefits except for Arizona State Retirement System at the rate of \$2,100.00 monthly.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford this 10th day of April, 2017.




Jason Kouts, Mayor
City of Safford

ATTEST:



Georgia Luster, City Clerk
MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

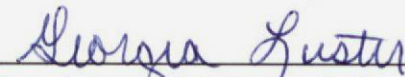


William J. Sims
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
County of Graham)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number R17-003 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular council meeting held April 10, 2017 and approved at a regular council meeting on Monday, May 8, 2017. A quorum of the Council was present at the meeting.



Georgia Luster, MMC, City Clerk

April 10, 2017

Date:

**SAFFORD MAGISTRATE COURT
JUDGE APPOINTMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Safford is a municipal corporation authorized by *Arizona Revised Statutes* §22-403, and the *Safford Municipal Code*, Chapter 2.48, to appoint a Magistrate for at least two (2) years; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended, and the council has re-appointed D. Corey Sanders as Magistrate of the City of Safford for the term of two (2) years.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Magistrate shall serve as for two (2) years beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.
2. The City shall pay, and the Magistrate agrees to accept, as a fee for compensation a rate of \$2,100 per month. The parties understand and agree that this amount shall not be increased during the term.
3. The parties understood and agree that the City of Safford cannot revoke the appointment for a period of two (2) years, except for cause, and also understand and agree that the Magistrate has the right to submit a resignation at any time. The Magistrate agrees that resignation requires sixty (60) days' notice to the City of Safford.
4. The Magistrate understands and agrees to perform all applicable duties described by *Arizona Revised Statutes*, Chapter 2.48 of the *Safford Municipal Code*, and the Magistrate Job Description. The Magistrate shall meet weekly with the Court Administrator/Clerk to schedule trials, hearings, arraignments, initial appearances and other matters requiring a judge, and shall appear, attend and preside at the schedule times. The Magistrate will obtain and maintain training required to maintain the position as Magistrate.
5. The parties understand and agree that the Magistrate is an independent contractor and not an employee of the City of Safford. In the event the health benefit plan of the City makes an exception to allow part-time contract positions to be included, then the Magistrate may, at his own expense, elect such health coverage. The parties further understand and agree that the duties are part-time, and that the Court Administrator/Assistant Magistrate, under the direction of the Magistrate, shall perform the routine tasks of operating the office.

