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Common Council Item Number: 21-2995	Date: 11/2/2021
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Subject: Consideration of a resolution establishing the Compensation of the Municipal Judge from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2026	
Details: Per our City Code, the Common Council must adopt ordinances establishing the compensation of elected officials prior to their term in office begins. The proposed resolution would establish the Municipal Judge's Salary at \$35,000 per year for May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2026. The Municipal Judge salary has not changed for several years. Salaries for Municipal Judges vary widely across Wisconsin. Some communities of our size employ a full time municipal judge and that is reflected in their compensation. Other jurisdictions form regional courts that have one or more judges serving multiple communities. Currently, juvenile court is held more regularly, increasing the judge's workload.	

Financial Remarks:
The increase would equal \$4500 in additional expenditures over the aldermanic term.

Executive Recommendation:
Adopt Resolution 2021-29 establishing the Compensation of the Municipal Judge from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2026.

