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**City Council**  
**Meeting of: April 3, 2024**

Agenda Item No.:  
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**DEPARTMENT: Municipal Court**  
**DIRECTOR: Jack Eslinger**

**DISCUSSION**

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion for possible action on the ratification of Anthony Ruggiero as Hearing Commissioner for the Las Vegas Municipal Court (\$100,156 + Benefits - General Fund)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Budget Funds Available  
Amount: \$100,156 + benefits  
Funding Source: General Fund  
Dept./Division: Municipal Court

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The Charter of the City of Las Vegas, Section 4.040 as implemented by City of Las Vegas Ordinance No. 5962, created the Hearing Commissioner's authority. The Hearing Commissioner is assigned to preside over traffic matters in the Municipal Court. Additional duties include leading the Psychiatric Stabilization Treatment (PST) program, which facilitates treatment and services for defendants in acute psychiatric crises. Also, duties include the oversight of the Fresh Start Specialty Court, which assists unhoused defendants with housing stability, employment and support with substance abuse and mental health challenges. Anthony Ruggiero meets all of the requirements set forth by Charter and has been selected through a recruitment process. Anthony obtained his undergraduate degree University of Nevada Las Vegas and went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from William S. Boyd School. Anthony is currently a Deputy City Attorney with the City of Las Vegas.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and ratify the appointment of Anthony Ruggiero to the position of Las Vegas Municipal Court Hearing Commissioner.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None