



Karen Brisbin  
Justice Of The Peace

CLACKAMAS COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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March 19, 2020

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

A Resolution Appointing Justices of the Peace Pro Tempore for the  
Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District

<b>Purpose/ Outcome</b>	Approval of the Resolution Appointing Justices of the Peace Pro Tempore will appoint pro tempore judges to ensure that the Justice Court can continue to hold court during those periods of time when Justice of the Peace Brisbin is temporarily absent or otherwise unable to hold court.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	Pro Tempore judges are paid at an hourly rate of \$42.44, plus .575 cents per mile for travel to and from the court building.
<b>Funding Source</b>	Justice Court Budget
<b>Duration</b>	1 year
<b>Previous Board Action/ Review</b>	Annual appointment per ORS 51.260
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	Provide continuity of judicial service to the public
<b>Contact Person</b>	Laura Anderson, Administrative Services Specialist x3816
<b>Contract Number</b>	N/A

**BACKGROUND:** When Justice of the Peace Brisbin is temporarily absent or otherwise unable to hold court, justices of the peace pro tempore ensure that the Justice Court can continue to hold court. Pro tempore judges adjudicate violation or civil cases set for first appearance/ arraignment or contest hearing/ trial. The individual recommended for appointment is a Clackamas County attorney in good standing with the Oregon State Bar and meets the eligibility requirements set by Oregon Revised Statutes.

The Resolution has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of this Resolution appointing two Clackamas County attorneys to serve as justice of the peace pro tempore during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brisbin  
Justice of the Peace

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRO  
TEMPORE FOR THE CLACKAMAS  
COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
DISTRICT

Resolution No.

**WHEREAS**, The Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District (the Justice Court) was created by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in February 2009, and Justice of the Peace Karen Brisbin was subsequently appointed by the Governor and has been elected to serve a six (6) year term; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to ORS 51,260(2), the BCC may appoint a justice of the peace pro tempore to ensure that the Justice Court can continue to hold court during those periods of time when Judge Brisbin is temporarily absent or otherwise unable to hold court; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel P. Woram, Kimberly Graves, Wm. Bruce Shepley and Roxanne R. Scott are eligible to serve as a justice of the peace pro tempore being a citizen of the United States, a resident of Oregon for at least three years, and has maintained a residence or principal office in Clackamas County for at least one year immediately prior to appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, The BCC, upon the recommendation of Judge Brisbin, finds it is in the public interest to appoint Daniel P. Woram, Kimberly Graves, Wm. Bruce Shepley and Roxanne R. Scott, to serve as a justice of the peace pro tempore in Clackamas County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners appoints Daniel P. Woram, Kimberly Graves, Wm. Bruce Shepley and Roxanne R. Scott, to serve as a justice of the peace pro tempore for the Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District. Daniel P. Woram, Kimberly Graves, Wm. Bruce Shepley and Roxanne R. Scott shall have the authority to preside over court proceedings as is necessary during times when Judge Brisbin is temporarily absent or otherwise unable to hold court.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the appointment of Daniel P. Woram, Kimberly Graves, Wm. Bruce Shepley and Roxanne R. Scott shall be for a term not to exceed one year from the date of this resolution. The appointment, however, is subject to termination in the sole discretion of the BCC at any time prior to the expiration of the term.

**Dated** this 19<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Chair

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Recording Secretary

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JUDICIAL OATH OF OFFICE

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COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS )

I, Kimberly Graves, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of a pro tempore judge of the Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District, according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which I have been appointed.

  
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Kimberly Graves

Subscribed and sworn before me this


16<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

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Karen Brisbin

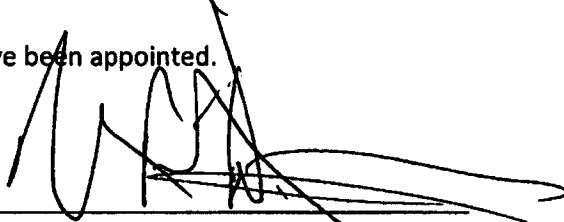
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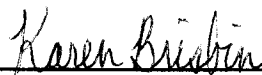
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I, Daniel Patrick Woram, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of a pro tempore judge of the Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District, according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which I have been appointed.

  
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Daniel Patrick Woram

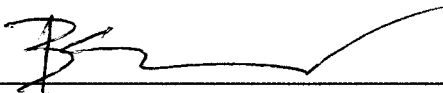
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Karen Brisbin  
Justice of the Peace  
Clackamas County


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I, Wm. Bruce Shepley, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of a pro tempore judge of the Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District, according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which I have been appointed.

  
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Wm. Bruce Shepley

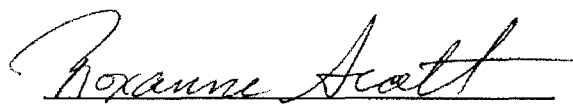
Subscribed and sworn before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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I, Roxanne R. Scott, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of a pro tempore judge of the Clackamas County Justice of the Peace District, according to the best of my ability, and that I will not accept any other office, except judicial offices, during the term for which I have been appointed.

  
Roxanne R. Scott

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of March, 2020.

  
Karen Brisbin  
Justice of the Peace  
Clackamas County