

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
MEMBERS OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY)	NO 2019-021
REGIONAL HOMELESS COURT)	
GOVERNING COUNCIL)	
_____)	

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 22-601(A) authorizes the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court to establish a homeless court to adjudicate cases filed in a Justice of the Peace court or a municipal court in a county; and

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order No. 2013-063 continues the establishment of the Maricopa County Regional Homeless Court Governing Council (“Council”) to manage day-to-day operations of the Maricopa County Regional Homeless Court (“MCRHC”), and to make further recommendations for operation of the MCRHC and modifications of eligibility criteria to the Superior Court in Maricopa County Presiding Judge (“Presiding Judge”) in accordance with A.R.S. § 22-601; and

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order No. 2013-063 provides for the continuation of the establishment of the Council to consist of a total of six (6) members comprised of three (3) Justices of the Peace designated by the Justice of the Peace Presiding Judge, a (1) Phoenix Municipal Court judge designated by the Presiding Judge of Phoenix Municipal Court, and two (2) municipal court Presiding Judges; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County Justice of the Peace Presiding Judge and the Presiding Judge of Phoenix Municipal Court have each designated their members of the Council, and the remaining municipal court judge members having been elected by a majority of municipal court presiding judges present at a regularly scheduled Maricopa County Municipal and Justice Courts Presiding Judges meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Superior Court Administrative Order No. 2013-063, the Superior Court Presiding Judge designates a member of the Council to be the MCRHC Presiding Judge;

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order No. 2013-063 established that each appointed or elected member of the council shall serve for a period of two (2) years, or until their successor is duly appointed or qualified, whichever shall last occur;

IT IS ORDERED appointing the municipal court judge members of the council to a three (3) year term and appointing the Justices of the Peace members of the council to two (2) year terms. The term length for the municipal court judges and the Justices of the Peace shall alternate per election and appointment cycle.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED appointing the following members of the Council for a three (3) year term beginning on January 1, 2019 and ending on the expiration date listed, or until a successor is duly appointed, whichever shall last occur:

Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Chair

Municipal Court Judge
Glendale Municipal Court
Expires: December 31, 2021

Honorable Kevin Kane

Municipal Court Judge
Tempe Municipal Court
Expires: December 31, 2021

Honorable James Hernandez

Municipal Court Judge
Phoenix Municipal Court
Expires: December 31, 2021

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED appointing the following members of the Council for a two (2) year term beginning on January 1, 2019 and ending on the expiration date listed, or until a successor is duly appointed, whichever shall last occur:

Honorable Enrique Medina

Maricopa County Justice of the Peace
Downtown Justice Court
Expires: December 31, 2020

Honorable Tyler Kissell

Maricopa County Justice of the Peace
University Lakes Justice Court
Expires: December 31, 2020

Honorable Craig Wismer

Maricopa County Justice of the Peace
Arrowhead Justice Court
Expires: December 31, 2020

Dated this 7th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Janet E. Barton
The Honorable Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Municipal Court Presiding Judges in Maricopa County
Justices of the Peace in Maricopa County
Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Karen Westover, Deputy Court Administrator
Karen Sadler, Homeless Court Coordinator
Municipal Court Administrators
Jim Morrow, Justice Courts Administrator