AGREEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY MAGISTRATE FOR THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE CITY OF BISBEE

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the City of Bisbee have approved a Co-located Court Agreement with Cochise County; and

Whereas, the Honorable Janus Poppe, is the Justice of the Peace, Precinct One and has previously been designated and served as the appointed Magistrate of the City of Bisbee; and

Whereas, pursuant to the city Charter, Section 11.07, the designated Justice of the Peace may be authorized to serve as the City Magistrate by the Mayor and Council; and
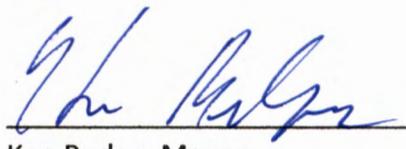
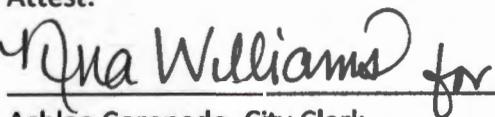Whereas, the Honorable Janus Poppe has agreed to accept the appointment upon the following terms and conditions,
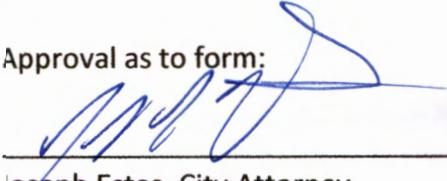
IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

1. The Honorable Janus Poppe shall serve as the City Magistrate for the Magistrate Court of the City of Bisbee beginning January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2027, subject to removal for cause.

2. Judge Poppe shall be classified as a part-time City employee and compensated for this service at a rate of $1,250 per month, to be paid bi-weekly in the same time and manner as City employees. He shall not be entitled to any additional compensation in the form of retirement benefits or other entitlements.

3. Judge Poppe shall preside over the City Magistrate Court proceedings and shall exercise full administrative and supervisory control over all functions of the Court, including the staffing of the Court. He shall conduct all necessary formal court proceedings of the Magistrate Court. Judge Poppe shall provide these services through the Co-located Court, as established by the Co-located Court Agreement between the City of Bisbee and Cochise County, during the term of this Agreement.

Accepted and Agreed to on this 3rd day of December, 2024.

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Judge Janus Poppe

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Ken Budge, Mayor
City of Bisbee

Attest:

Una Williams for
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Ashlee Coronado, City Clerk

Approval as to form:

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Joseph Estes, City Attorney