

RESOLUTION NO. 51-18

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 43-16 REGARDING THE MUNICIPAL COURT

RECITALS:

On October 19, 2016 the City Council adopted Resolution 43-16 regarding Municipal Court operations. Prior to Resolution 43-16 the Court Administrator/Clerks were managed by the City Manager or his designee. Similarly, the facilities, scheduling, accounting and other non-courtroom/case specific functions of the Court were accomplished by the same staff under the same reporting relationship. With the adoption of 43-16 those interactions became the responsibility of the Municipal Judge.

The City Council has determined that it is more efficient and effective for the management responsibilities of the Court function to be restored to the City Manager or his designee and by and with this Resolution the same is directed to occur.

An ordinance defining the structure and operations of the Court has been proposed in lieu of the current default to State law (C.R.S. 13-10-101 *et. seq.*) With the adoption of an ordinance the structure and reporting relationships will be clearly defined by the City Council. Because an ordinance is not yet adopted and because the Court and the users of it will benefit from a clear articulation of the reporting relationships in the interim, the City Council adopts this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

Resolution 43-16 is rescinded and of no further effect and that: a) the Court Administrator/Clerks shall be managed by the City Manager or his designee and b) the facilities, scheduling, accounting and other non-courtroom/case specific functions of the Court will be accomplished by the same staff under the same reporting relationship.

With the adoption of this Resolution the management of the business functions of the court will no longer be the responsibility of the Municipal Judge.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of August 2018.



Barbara Traylor Smith

President of the City Council

ATTEST:



Wanda Winkelmann
City Clerk

