



## TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY STAFF REPORT

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**DATE:** October 10, 2024

**TO:** Mayor & Town Council

**THROUGH:** Gilbert Davidson, Town Manager

**FROM:** Keith Carson, Magistrate Judge

**DEPARTMENT:** Magistrate Court

**AGENDA TYPE:** Consent Agenda

**SUBJECT:** Annual Appointment of Hon. Glenn Savona, John Kennedy, and Joan Dwyer as Magistrates Pro Tempore Judges, Resolution No. 2024-2391 - Consideration & Possible Action (Authorize Signature) [Keith Carson, Magistrate Judge]

**VISION 2024 FOCUS AREA:** How we conduct our business and ourselves through our culture, diversity, communication, delivery, outreach, processes, and values. What we do, how we do it, and who we do it for.

### **SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

The Prescott Valley Town Magistrate is authorized by §5-02-020.01 of the Prescott Valley Town Code to appoint one or more Magistrates Pro Tempore for terms of up to twelve (12) months, subject to final approval by the Town Council.

The Hon. R. Keith Carson, Town Magistrate, has appointed as Town Magistrates Pro Tempore the Hon. Glen Savona, Hon. John Kennedy, and Hon. Joan Dwyer for 12-month terms beginning October 10, 2024. It is now requested that the Town Council consider voting to adopt Resolution No. 2024-2391 approving these appointments.

As background, Glenn Savona is an Arizona attorney who has served as a municipal prosecutor for many years. He currently serves as the judge for the Prescott Consolidated Court (Justice of the Peace and Municipal Court).

John Kennedy was the Justice of the Peace for the Mayor justice of the peace court for many years prior to his retirement.

Joan Dwyer is an Arizona attorney who currently serves as the Chino Valley Municipal Court Judge.

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. 2024-2391 approving appointment as Magistrates Pro Tempore the Hon. Glenn Savona, John Kennedy, and Joan Dwyer for 12-month terms beginning October 10, 2024. **VOTE.**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends authorizing signature of Resolution No. 2024-2391 approving appointment as Magistrates Pro Tempore the Hon. Glenn Savona, John Kennedy, and Joan Dwyer.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

There is no anticipated direct fiscal impact due to the requested action. Payment of Magistrates Pro Tempore for their services is budgeted each fiscal year by the Magistrate Court.

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**Council Action at the Meeting:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes