
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 5/9/13
Agenda Item: 5A9**

ACTION: Approve the appointment of and employment agreement for Judith R. Baumann as City Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT: The starting annual base salary for the City Attorney position is \$145,600. Monies have been previously budgeted for this position.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the agreement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor and Council are authorized to appoint a City Attorney under Tempe City Charter, Section 2.08. Ms. Baumann shall serve as chief legal advisor to the council, the managers, and all city departments, offices and agencies. She shall represent the city in all legal proceedings and shall perform any other duties prescribed by this Charter, law, or ordinance. Ms. Baumann was appointed Deputy City Attorney in 2009 and later, as interim City Attorney in February 2013.

ATTACHMENTS: Employment agreement.

STAFF CONTACT(S): Dave Park, Assistant City Attorney

Legal review by: David Park, Assistant City Attorney
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