CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-097

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THE LAW OFFICES OF JOHN J. HEARN, PA, AS SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Margate adopted Ordinance No. 99-17 dated August 31, 1999, authorizing the creation of the position of Special Magistrate to preside over hearings regarding code enforcement violations of the City of Margate; and

WHEREAS, current Attorney Thomas J. Ansboro ceased to preside over Special Magistrate hearings after the October 24, 2023 hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to appoint a Special Magistrate to preside over hearings as to code enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

- SECTION 1: That the foregoing preamble is hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct by the City Commission of the City of Marqate, Florida.
- SECTION 2: That the Law Offices of John J. Hearn, PA is hereby appointed as Special Magistrate, for an indefinite term, to provide for either John J. Hearn or Andrew Dunkiel to preside over proceedings regarding code enforcement for the City of Margate.
- SECTION 3: The Special Magistrate shall be compensated at the rate of \$170.00 per hour, and the City Administration is authorized to provide payment by invoice.
- **SECTION 4**: That the Mayor and City Manager are authorized and directed to execute a contract for the above, or the administration is authorized to issue a purchase order to implement same.
- **SECTION 5**: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 15th day of NOVEMBER 2023.

ATTEST:

JENNIFER M. JOHNSON

CITY CLERK

THONY N. CAGFIANO

MAYOR

RECORD OF	VOTE
Arserio	YES
Ruzzano	YES
Caggiano	YES
Schwartz	YES
Simone	YES