

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST,  
FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL MAGISTRATES/HEARING OFFICERS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-141 OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 2-141(d) of the Village Code of Ordinances requires that the mayor appoint special magistrates/hearing officers; and

WHEREAS, the mayoral appointment is subject to Village Council ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Village Council hereby ratifies the mayor's appointment of the following to serve a one-year term as a Special Magistrate pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-141 of the Village's Code of Ordinances:

- David Paz (Red Light Camera Hearing)

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2024.

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Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor

Attest:

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Priscilla Torres, MMC  
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

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Mitchell Bierman  
Village Attorney

Consent Agenda



Yocelyn Galiano, ICMA-CM  
Village Manager  
manager@pinecrest-fl.gov

MEMORANDUM  
Office of the Village Manager

October 1, 2024

David Paz  
18331 Pines Boulevard, # 209  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029  
[pazlawoffice@gmail.com](mailto:pazlawoffice@gmail.com)

Dear Mr. Paz:

The Village would like to appoint you as a Special Magistrate to serve as a Hearing Officer in cases relating to the Village's Red-Light and School Zone Safety Camera Programs. This letter is intended to serve as an agreement between you and the Village of Pinecrest for Hearing Officer Services. In the capacity of Hearing Officer, you will hear appeals and render decisions related to red light traffic violations and school zone speeding violations.

The intent of the Village is to promote, protect, and improve the safety and welfare of the citizens by appointing a Hearing Officer with the authority to impose administrative fines and other noncriminal penalties and to provide an equitable expeditious and effective method of enforcing two of the Village's safety programs. Firstly, the Village's "Dangerous Intersection Safety (Red Light Cameras)" Ordinance No. 36-3 (attached), and secondly the School Zone Safety Camera program, Ordinance No. 2024-1(attached). The Hearing Officer shall have the same status, powers and duties as prescribed in Chapter 162, Part 1, Florida Statutes, and the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act, as amended.

You shall provide services on an as needed basis, and as payment for services, you are to receive \$150 per hour (minimum of two (2) hours) when serving in a Hearing (the two (2) hour minimum applies even if the hearing is less than two (2) hours) for time actually spent at a hearing. This agreement is for a one-year term beginning October 1, 2024, and at will by the Village Council. The agreement may only be extended upon written agreement by both parties. In



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the event you wish to terminate the agreement, you shall provide the Village with thirty (30) days written notice.

You are obligated to notify the Village of your inability to serve as Hearing Officer due to a conflict of interest, schedule, or other reason, in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of a scheduled matter for hearing.

You recognize and agree that you are an independent contractor and shall be treated as such for all purposes. Nothing contained in this letter or any of the actions of the parties shall be construed to constitute you as an employee, partner, agent, officer, or any other capacity other than as an independent contractor. In addition to your obligations set forth herein and in the attached ordinance, you shall be responsible for all expenses incurred in the performance of your duties, including the cost of transportation, office supplies, telephone calls and other out of pocket expenses. The Village shall provide such customary staff assistance and support as they have provided to their Magistrates in the past.

If you accept the terms of this agreement, please execute both copies of the agreement in the space below and return one copy to my office.

On behalf of the Village Council, I wish to express our sincere appreciation of your willingness to serve as Hearing Officer. My staff and I look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

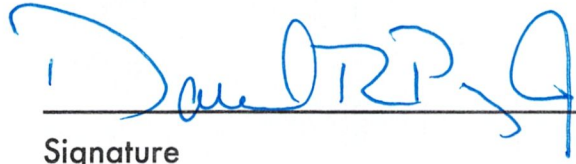
Sincerely,

Yocelyn Galiano, ICMA-CM  
Village Manager

CC : Angela Gasca, Assistant Village Manager  
Jason Cohen, Police Chief

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, David Paz, hereby agree with the above stated terms.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. J. P. G.", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Signature