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Via U.S. Mail

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Re: Request for a Formal Attorney General Opinion

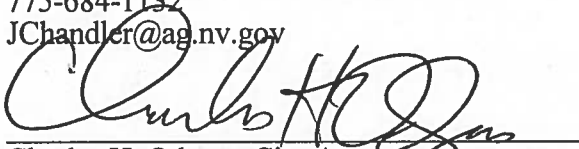
Dear Mr. Odgers:

We received a request for a formal attorney general opinion from you regarding whether a general law city, which adopted an ordinance pursuant to NRS 266.405 making the municipal court judge an appointed rather than an elective position, is required to comply with the residency requirements identified in NRS 5.020(2). Please note that formal attorney general opinions issued pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 228.150 are issued on behalf of the State. They are not designated for exclusive use by a specific organization or governmental official and may therefore be published at the Attorney General's discretion. These requests may only be made by the Governor; the Secretary of State; the State Controller; the State Treasurer; the Director of the Department of Corrections; the head of a state department, agency, board or commission; a district attorney; or a city attorney.

In order for this Office to begin the formal opinion process, please sign and return this letter (1) confirming that this request is being submitted under Nevada Revised Statute 228.150 by you; and (2) acknowledging that you wish to proceed.

Sincerely,

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Charles H. Odgers, City Attorney

2/15/17
Date