

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
DESIGNATION OF A CRITICAL
LABOR SHORTAGE WITHIN THE
MARSHAL OFFICE OF THE NEVADA
SUPREME COURT

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Nevada Supreme Court is constitutionally empowered “to take actions reasonably necessary to administer justice efficiently, fairly, and economically.” *In re Petition to Recall Dunleavy*, 104 Nev. 784, 786, 769 P.2d 1271, 1272 (1988); and

WHEREAS, NRS 286.523(4)(b) requires this court to designate positions in the Judicial Branch for which there are critical labor shortages; and

WHEREAS, NRS 286.523 requires a designating authority who desires to employ a retired public employee to hold an open public meeting in order to make findings to support the designation of the position sought to be filled as one for which there is a critical labor shortage; and

WHEREAS, this court conducted a public hearing on November 7, 2024 at 3:30 p.m., to consider the requirements for a finding of a critical labor shortage, as enumerated in NRS 286.523(5); and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Marshal’s Office (Marshal’s Office) is tasked with maintaining the safety, security, and administration for the Justices, Judges, dignitaries, court employees, and the public; and

WHEREAS, considering the factors in NRS 286.523(5), this court has determined that:

(a) The first Supreme Court Chief Marshal was hired in July 2012. The Marshal's Office was created July 2013 and provides security for the appellate courts in Carson City and Las Vegas. The turnover rates for the Marshal's Office were 12.5% in 2018, 2019, and 2020, 50% in 2021, 37.5% in 2022, and 25% in 2023; and

(b) During the past 2 years, the Marshal's Office has recruited for 4 positions. The Marshal's Office received 4 applications for 2 Deputy Marshal positions in Carson City and 8 applications for 2 Deputy Marshal positions in Las Vegas; and

(c) During the past 2 years, positions have been vacant for an average of 90 days; and

(d) The Marshal's Office continues to struggle with recruiting and retaining willing and capable individuals. This difficulty is due to higher pay and benefits provided by other agencies and the required Nevada POST Category I certification for employment with the court. Currently, 9 of the 10 Marshal's Office positions fall under the critical labor shortage designation; and


(e) For the most recent recruitment, vacant positions were advertised in NEOGOV, Governmentjobs.com, LinkedIn.com, and the State of Nevada job website. The Marshal's Office has experienced some recruitment success by verbally sharing job opportunities; accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that there is a critical labor shortage within the Marshal's Office; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the employment of retired public employees to fill the marshal positions is warranted, based upon the appropriate and necessary delivery of services to the public.

Dated this 12TH day of November, 2024.

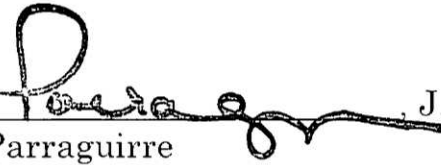

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