

**Section 3.5. Municipal court judge.**

There shall be appointed by the commission a judge of the municipal court, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commission, subject to the Rules of the Judicial Qualifications Commission. Such judge shall be a member of the State Bar of Georgia in good standing, having at least seven years' experience in the practice of law. The judge shall preside over all sessions of the Municipal Court of the City of Griffin, Georgia, and perform all judicial functions required by general law and this charter. The commission shall fix the compensation for the office by ordinance or resolution. The judge may be removed from office at any time, without cause or notice, upon the affirmative vote of at least four members of the commission. The judge may appoint a qualified attorney to serve as judge pro tempore during his or her absence or disability or to handle specific cases in which the judge may have a conflict.

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