

Sec. 15-23. Civil hearings; powers and duties of hearing officers.

Civil hearing officers appointed or designated under this chapter may:

(a) With the approval of the presiding municipal judge direct the clerk of the municipal court to perform the non judicial duties assigned to the civil hearing officer.

(b) Perform those functions in civil hearing matters equivalent to those assigned to a judge of the municipal court under title 22, Arizona Revised Statutes and city's charter and code.

(c) Refer civil matters for mediation any alternative dispute resolution program approved by the municipal court. The hearing officer may assess the cost of the alternative dispute resolution against the parties.

(d) The hearing officer may enter the decision of an alternative dispute resolution program as a civil judgment in the same manner provided for other judgments under this chapter.

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