



AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of February 13, 2024

Originating Department: City Manager

City Manager:


Vontray Norris

City Attorney:


Robert M. Kim

SUBJECT:

Resolution No. 8449, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Approving a Fifty Dollar (\$50) Per Meeting Compensation for the Commissioners of Youth, Civil Service, Veterans' Affairs, Senior Citizens', Planning and Park & Recreation Commissions.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council Adopt Resolution No. 8449, Approving a Fifty Dollar (\$50) Per Meeting Compensation for the Commissioners of Youth, Civil Service, Veterans' Affairs, Senior Citizens', Planning and Park & Recreation Commissions.

DISCUSSION:

State Law under Government Code section 36506 requires the cities to fix the compensation of all appointive officers and employees by resolution or ordinance. The search of City of Hawthorne's resolutions and ordinances did not reveal a compensation fixed for the City's numerous commissioners. During a staff discussions, it was apparent that there is no across the board rate of compensation for the commissioners. Some commission pay their commissioners twenty-five dollars (\$25) per meeting while other commissions pay the commissioners fifty dollars (\$50) per each meeting.

During a January 24, 2023 City Council meeting's Discussion/Action, Councilman Monteiro mentioned that the commissioners should all be paid fifty dollars for each meeting. However, the discussion then moved on to the main topic of setting term limits for commissioners. Accordingly, this Resolution is brought before the council in order to set a consistent compensation for the services of the City's commissioners.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funds required for this project are available in the current fiscal year's adopted budget.

NOTICING PROCEDURES:

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution No. 8449