

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION COMPENSATION.**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 53232.1(a) authorizes local agencies to provide compensation to members of a legislative body, which includes advisory bodies such as the Youth Advisory Commission, for attendance at meetings of the legislative body; and

**WHEREAS**, Coachella Municipal Code Section 2.26.060(B) allows the City Council to set compensation for commissions by ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2.30 of the Coachella Municipal Code establishes the Youth Advisory Commission, comprising ten (10) high school students, to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters concerning the youth in Coachella, to anticipate and address the educational, recreation, and cultural needs of the City's youth, and to coordinate community resources to enhance the quality of life for all youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coachella recognizes the valuable contributions of the Youth Advisory Commission in providing insights and advice on issues that affect youth in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to acknowledge the time and effort invested by Youth Advisory Commission members by providing reasonable compensation for their service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Coachella as follows:

**SECTION 1. Compensation Established.** Each member of the Youth Advisory Commission shall be compensated at a rate of fifth dollars (\$50.00) per scheduled meeting, as described in Coachella Municipal Code section 2.30.060, provided that a quorum is present at that meeting.

**SECTION 2. Attendance Requirement.** To be eligible for compensation, Youth Advisory Commission members must attend the entire duration of the scheduled meeting. Partial attendance does not qualify for compensation.

**SECTION 3. Maximum Meetings Compensated.** The Youth Advisory Commission members shall be compensated for a maximum of one (1) meeting per month. Any additional meetings attended shall be on a voluntary basis without additional compensation.

**SECTION 4. Verification of Attendance.** Meeting attendance shall be verified by the Secretary of the Youth Advisory Commission or designated staff member, who will maintain accurate attendance records for the purpose of establishing a quorum and compensation disbursement.

**SECTION 5. Budget Allocation.** Funds to compensate Youth Advisory Commission Members shall be allocated from the City’s general fund or other designated fund as determined by the City’s Finance Director.

**SECTION 6. CEQA.** The City Council hereby finds and determines that establishing compensation for meeting attendance by Youth Advisory Commission members will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore is not a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and the State CEQA Guidelines, section 15378(b)(5).

**SECTION 7. Severability.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 10th day of July 2024.

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Steven A. Hernandez  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Angela M. Zepeda  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Carlos Campos  
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE        ) ss.  
CITY OF COACHELLA            )

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-25 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Coachella at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, by the following vote of Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Delia Granados  
Deputy City Clerk