



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of a resolution establishing compensation for Election Commission members.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Clerk's Office was recently made aware of a section of Election Law that discusses compensation for members of the Election Commission. After consulting with the City Attorney, it was determined that Council should establish a rate of pay for the citizen members of the Election Commission.

After polling other communities to determine an average rate of pay, we were unable to locate another community that pays their Election Commission members a set amount. The Charter of the City of Novi is unique in that it establishes the members of the Election Commission as the City Clerk and two registered voters appointed by City Council. Election Commission members in other communities are Trustees, Attorney, Assessor, or other department heads who are already receiving compensation from their municipality. In the attached resolution, the suggested rate of pay for Election Commission members is \$30 per hour, which is the same amount that members of our Board of Review are paid.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a resolution establishing compensation for Election Commission members.