

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITIZENS' STIPEND SETTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE RECOMMENDED MONTHLY STIPEND IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 402 OF THE CITY OF MERCED CHARTER

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, Section 402 of the City of Merced Charter was amended by the voters to provide for a monthly stipend for the Mayor and City Council;

WHEREAS, Section 402, as amended, provides for the establishment of a Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission ("Commission") who shall recommend, by majority vote and in writing, the amount of the monthly stipend which it deems appropriate for the members of the City Council and the Mayor;

WHEREAS, the Commission ultimately held two (2) public hearings, one on April 16, 2026 and April 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2026, the Commission determined that the recommended monthly stipend it deemed appropriate for members of the City Council is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for the two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2027; and,

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2026, the Commission determined that the recommended monthly stipend it deemed appropriate for the Mayor is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) per month for the entire term beginning January 1, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITIZENS' STIPEND SETTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. That the monthly stipend for members of the City Council is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for the two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. That the monthly stipend for the Mayor is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) per month for his/her entire term beginning January 1, 2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Commission Members:

NOES: Commission Members:

ABSENT: Commission Members:

ABSTAIN: Commission Members:

APPROVED:

Commission Chair

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Craig Cornwell 4/22/2026
City Attorney Date