

Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Josselyn Quine
Date: June 4, 2024

Subject: Cost of Living Adjustment

In considering the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), the District has reviewed the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor. The COLA is intended to adjust the wage schedules for the changes in purchasing power caused by inflation or deflation. The CPI increase for the year ending May 2024 is as follows:

	<u>CPI-U</u>	<u>CPI-W</u>	CPI (Average)
U.S. City Average	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	3.90%	3.70%	3.80%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	4.00%	4.40%	4.20%

Last year, the Board gave the employees a 5.00% Cost of Living Adjustment. The 2023 US City Average CPI was 4.75%, the Los Angeles Average CPI was 4.50% and the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario average was 4.40%. We have included both the 2023 Approved Pay Schedule and the 2024 Proposed Pay Schedule.

Recommendation: Approve a **4.00**% COLA and corresponding pay schedule dated June 18, 2024, for all current employees effective June 6, 2024.

Financial Impact: Increases the gross base payroll by approximately **\$62,991.94** per year. The 2024-25 approved budget includes a 6% increase in payroll costs.

Note: The Department of Labor has two Consumer Price Indexes

- 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
- 2. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

The two indexes measure the price index for slightly different groups. For comparison purposes, both indexes are included and then averaged.

HOURLY SALARY SCHEDULE

REVISED AND ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JUNE 18, 2024

Position	RANGE	STEP			2.5% STEPS					
Classification	NUMBER	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	
	CDEC	05.40								
General Manager	SPEC	95.40 85.29	89.55	94.03	98.73	103.67	106.26	108.92	111.64	114.43
	50								108.92	
	49	83.21	87.37	91.74 89.50	96.32	101.14	103.67	106.26		111.64
	48 47	81.18	85.24		93.97	98.67	101.14	103.67	106.26	108.92
		79.20	83.16	87.32	91.68	96.27	98.67	101.14	103.67	106.26
	46 45	77.27	81.13	85.19	89.45	93.92	96.27	98.67	101.14	103.67
		75.38 73.54	79.15 77.22	83.11 81.08	87.26 85.14	91.63 89.39	93.92 91.63	96.27 93.92	98.67 96.27	101.14 98.67
	44 43		75.34	79.10	83.06	87.21	89.39	93.92	93.92	96.07
	43 42	71.75 70.00			81.03	85.09	87.21	89.39	93.92	93.92
	42	68.29	73.50 71.71	77.18 75.29	79.06	83.09	85.09	87.21	89.39	93.92
	40	66.63	69.96	73.46	77.13	80.99	83.01	85.09	87.21	89.39
	39	65.00	68.25	73.40	75.25	79.01	80.99	83.01	85.09	87.21
	38	63.42	66.59	69.92	73.41	79.01	79.01	80.99	83.01	85.09
	37	61.87	64.96	68.21	71.62	75.20	77.08	79.01	80.99	83.01
	36	60.36	63.38	66.55	69.88	73.20	75.20	79.01	79.01	80.99
<u> </u>	35	58.89	61.83	64.92	68.17	71.58	73.20	75.20	77.08	79.01
nag	34	57.45	60.32	63.34	66.51	69.83	71.58	73.20	75.20	77.08
Mai	33	56.05	58.85	61.80	64.89	68.13	69.83	71.58	73.20	75.20
Office Manager	32	54.68	57.42	60.29	63.30	66.47	68.13	69.83	71.58	73.20
atio	31	53.35	56.02	58.82	61.76	64.85	66.47	68.13	69.83	71.58
Lead Office Lead Serviceman	30	52.05	54.65	57.38	60.25	63.27	64.85	66.47	68.13	69.83
	29	50.78	53.32	55.98	58.78	61.72	63.27	64.85	66.47	68.13
	28	49.54	52.02	54.62	57.35	60.22	61.72	63.27	64.85	66.47
	27	48.33	50.75	53.29	55.95	58.75	60.22	61.72	63.27	64.85
	26	47.15	49.51	51.99	54.59	57.32	58.75	60.22	61.72	63.27
	25	46.00	48.30	50.72	53.26	55.92	57.32	58.75	60.22	61.72
	24	44.88	47.13	49.48	51.96	54.55	55.92	57.32	58.75	60.22
	23	43.79	45.98	48.28	50.69	53.22	54.55	55.92	57.32	58.75
	22	42.72	44.85	47.10	49.45	51.93	53.22	54.55	55.92	57.32
	21	41.68	43.76	45.95	48.25	50.66	51.93	53.22	54.55	55.92
	20	40.66	42.69	44.83	47.07	49.42	50.66	51.93	53.22	54.55
in	19	39.67	41.65	43.73	45.92	48.22	49.42	50.66	51.93	53.22
	18	38.70	40.64	42.67	44.80	47.04	48.22	49.42	50.66	51.93
enta	17	37.76	39.65	41.63	43.71	45.89	47.04	48.22	49.42	50.66
vice	16	36.84	38.68	40.61	42.64	44.77	45.89	47.04	48.22	49.42
Serviceman	15	35.94	37.73	39.62	41.60	43.68	44.78	45.89	47.04	48.22
vice	14	35.06	36.81	38.66	40.59	42.62	43.68	44.77	45.89	47.04
		34.21	35.92	37.71	39.60	41.58	42.62	43.68	44.78	45.89
Customer Se	12	33.37	35.04	36.79	38.63	40.56	41.58	42.62	43.68	44.77
	11	32.56	34.19	35.90	37.69	39.57	40.56	41.58	42.62	43.68
Part Time/Seasonal Co	10	31.76	33.35	35.02	36.77	38.61	39.57	40.56	41.58	42.62
	9	24.21	25.42	26.69	28.03	29.43	30.17	30.92	31.69	32.49
	8	23.62	24.80	26.04	27.34	28.71	29.43	30.17	30.92	31.69
	7	23.05	24.20	25.41	26.68	28.01	28.71	29.43	30.17	30.92
	6	22.48	23.61	24.79	26.03	27.33	28.01	28.71	29.43	30.17
	5	21.93	23.03	24.18	25.39	26.66	27.33	28.01	28.71	29.43
me/k	4	21.40	22.47	23.59	24.77	26.01	26.66	27.33	28.01	28.71
Ë	3	20.88	21.92	23.02	24.17	25.38	26.01	26.66	27.33	28.01
Pa	2	20.37	21.39	22.46	23.58	24.76	25.38	26.01	26.66	27.33
	1	19.87	20.87	21.91	23.00	24.15	24.76	25.38	26.01	26.66
	0	19.39	20.36	21.37	22.44	23.57	24.15	24.76	25.38	26.01