

PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SETTING  
COMPENSATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE PAJARO VALLEY FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD, BY INCREASING THE  
COMPENSATION FOR THE GOVERNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 13857 authorizes each member of the Board of Directors to receive compensation for attending Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, and after a public hearing during its regular meeting, the Board of Directors of this District adopted Ordinance 2022-01, setting the compensation paid to each Board member for their meeting attendance at \$60 and compensation fixed for no more than a total of three (3) meetings per calendar month; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has not received a compensation adjustment since Ordinance 2022-01; and

WHEREAS, the duties and responsibilities of the Board and each of its Directors requires and will continue to require an increase in the amount of time spent by each Director in carrying out the business of the District; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 13857 also authorizes the Board of Directors to adopt an ordinance, pursuant to Water Code sections 20200 et seq., increasing the compensation paid to each Board member for their meeting attendance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of this District now wishes to increase the compensation of its Directors pursuant to Sections 20200 through 20207 of the Water Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 20203 and Government Code section 6066, the District published Notices of a Public Hearing relating to Ordinance 2026-01 on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 in The Pajaronian, a newspaper of general circulation in the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Proof of Publication of said Notices in the Pajaronian newspaper on the on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, has been filled with the records of the regular meeting held on April 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors reviewed this ordinance at a duly noticed public hearing on the adoption of this Ordinance 2026-01 was held on April 8, 2026, as required by Water Code section 20203.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District as follows:

1. Effective 60 days from adopting this ordinance, the compensation of each of the Directors of the Governing Board shall be the sum of \$60 per meeting for each special,

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regular and committee meetings.

2. The compensation fixed by this ordinance shall be for no more than a total of six (6) meetings per calendar month.

3. This ordinance shall be published one time within fifteen days following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District this 8th of April, 2026 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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Board Clerk  
Mike Urbani

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Chairperson of the Board  
Dave Martone