

COUNTY OF NEVADA

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Julie Patterson Hunter,
Clerk of the Board

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Resolution setting compensation for Assessment Appeals Board members

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: All activities of the Assessment Appeals Board process and Board member reimbursement are fully funded through County General Fund dollars.

BACKGROUND:

The duties of the Assessment Appeals Board are to equalize the valuation of taxable property within the County of Nevada for purposes of taxation. On June 14, 2022 compensation for Assessment Appeals Board members was revised by Ordinance No. 2509 to be set by Resolution of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

The Assessment Appeals Board consists of 3 regular members and 2 alternate members. The alternate positions have been vacant since 2020. Our office has published vacancy notices for the positions in Sierra Sun and the Union; and sent notification out to the Nevada County Association of Realtors, Real Estate Appraisers Association, and Nevada County Bar Association, with no response.

The Board members have not received an increase in compensation since 2006. The Clerk of the Board's office reviews Board members' compensation prior to the start of each fiscal year to ensure their reimbursement is in line with their level of knowledge and experience relating to valuation of taxable property located within the County of Nevada. While it was found that their compensation averages those of other rural, surrounding counties, staff believes that the increase may entice qualified individuals to apply for the vacant positions.

Therefore, the proposed increase for attendance at meetings will be increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per authorized half-day meeting and \$150.00 to \$175.00 per authorized full-day meeting to be paid to each member; and the sum of \$85.00 to \$110.00 per authorized half-day meeting and \$160.00 to \$185.00 per authorized full day meeting to be paid to the Chair for each meeting attended, effective as of July 1, 2022.

Please consider adopting the Resolution revising the Assessment Appeals Board members compensation.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
Submitted: May 25, 2022

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