

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Pamela M. Gordon, Director of Human Resources

**DATE:** June 16, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for 2015 General Adjustment for Department Directors

## **REQUEST:**

Approval of the recommendation of the HR Technical Review Committee for a 1% adjustment to the general base salary budget for department directors in fiscal year 2014, with an \$11,552 budgeted increase for a total of \$983,757.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Section 8.8 of the City Charter of the City of Rochester Hills, City Council is required to set in the annual budget, by resolution, the annual salary for department directors, Mayor, and rates of compensation for City Council and members of Boards and Commissions. As directed by Article III, Section 5 of <u>City Council Policy for Salaries of Department Directors and Mayor, and Per Diem Fees for City Boards and Commissions</u>, as amended, the HR Technical Services Committee met on April 28 and June 2, 2014 to discuss 2015 compensation recommendations. At that meeting, the committee reached consensus to recommend a 1% base salary budget increase. The salary for Assessor/Treasurer was frozen at the 2012 rate last year and would remain so in 2015.

As in the past six years, this conservative recommendation recognizes gradually improving economic and local market conditions and is consistent with negotiated 2015 general increases for the City's three full-time bargaining units.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council accept the recommendation of the HR Technical Review Committee and authorize an additional \$11,552 budgeted to increase the salaries of department directors by 1% in 2015, bringing the budget for directors' base salaries to \$983,757.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		