

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Merced Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission will hold its second public hearing on Thursday April 30, 2026, at 5:30 PM or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chamber located at 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA, for the purpose to Review and Discussion of the Current Stipend for the Mayor and City Councilmembers and Discussion and Recommendations, if any, Regarding the Appropriate Stipend for the Mayor and City Councilmembers. The Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission Meeting agenda is available for review on-line at [www. www.cityofmerced.legistar.com/Calendar](http://www.cityofmerced.legistar.com/Calendar) or at the office of the City Clerk, 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced.

The Commission shall hold two (2) public hearings between March 1st and June 30th of every even-numbered year and shall recommend, by majority vote and in writing, to the Council the amount of the monthly stipend which it deems appropriate for the Mayor and members of the Council for the two (2) year period beginning January 1st of the next year. The amount recommended for each council member shall be the same. The stipend recommended for the Mayor shall, at a minimum, be the same as the other council members; however, the Commission may recommend providing the Mayor with reasonable compensation beyond his/her stipend as a member of the City Council.

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in the review and discussion of the current City Council stipend are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the City Clerk's Office, 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, First Floor, Merced, CA 95340 or email your comments to [cityclerk@cityofmerced.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cityofmerced.gov).

Dated: 4/23/2026

By: Jennifer Parsley, Assistant City Clerk