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TO: Finance Committee & Common Council

FROM: Mackenzie Reed, City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

DATE: November 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution establishing pay for election workers in 2026

Election inspector compensation is set annually by resolution. Attached is the proposed resolution for 2026, which recommends the following increases:

- A \$10 daily rate increase for Election Inspectors
- A \$10 increase in the additional pay provided to Chief Election Inspectors
- A \$2/hour increase for Special Voting Deputies and Board of Canvass members

The resolution also establishes the 2026 pay rates for Central Count workers, applying the same increases to Central Count Inspectors and the Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers.

Pay for Election Inspectors was last increased in 2023, while compensation for Special Voting Deputies and Board of Canvass members has not been adjusted since 2018. The proposed adjustments have been included in the 2026 budget.

Given the essential responsibilities these positions carry and the time that has passed since their last adjustments, I believe these increases are both reasonable and necessary to ensure fair compensation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Reed
City Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

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