

RESOLUTION NO. 583

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PLEASANT VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT SETTING COMPENSATION FOR DAYS OF SERVICE BY BOARD MEMBERS, REIMBURSEMENT OF BOARD MEMBER EXPENSES, PROVIDING FOR ETHICS TRAINING AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 5784.15 provides that each member (“Director”) of the Board of Directors (“Board”) may receive per diem compensation for each day of service rendered, together with expenses, subject to limits set forth by law; and

WHEREAS, AB 1234 (Chapter 700, Statutes of 2005) added and amended certain statutory requirements, which among other things govern the receipt of per diem and expense reimbursement by Directors; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is intended to set forth the District’s policy and procedures for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of Directors, to ensure compliance with Public Resources Code Section 5784.15 and AB 1234.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. PER DIEM COMPENSATION/DAY OF SERVICE: Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 5784.15, each Director shall receive compensation from the District in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per day, for the following:

- (A) Attendance by a Director at any Board meeting including, but not limited to, regular board meetings, special meetings, closed sessions, emergency meetings, Board field trips, district public hearings, or meetings of a committee of the Board.
- (B) Attendance at conferences, organized educational activities, or meetings when the Board hereby determines that such attendance has significant and meaningful link to purpose, policies and interests of the district and is therefore beneficial to the District such as events sponsored by:

- I. California Special Districts Association (CSDA)

- II. California Association of Recreation and Park Districts (CARPD)
- III. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- IV. Ventura County Special Districts Association
- V. LAFCO
- VI. Designated by Board Chair

- (C) Attendance at meetings providing ethics training in accordance with Government Code section 53232.1(a)(3).
- (D) Attendance at meetings providing Sexual Harassment Prevention Training and Education in accordance with Government Code section 53237.1, which the Board deems to be part of the official duties of a Director.

A member of the Board of Directors may waive the compensation which must be designated prior to attendance.

The maximum compensation for each Director in any calendar month shall be five hundred dollars (\$500), *exclusive of expenses*. Directors may receive their actual and necessary traveling and incidental expenses incurred while on official business in accordance with Section 2 below.

2. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES:

- (A) Each Director shall be entitled to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Reimbursable expenses shall include, but not be limited to, meals, lodging, and travel. In accordance with Government Code section 53232.2, the District shall use the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rates for reimbursement of such expenses as established in Publication 463 or any successor publication thereto.
- (B) If the lodging expenses are in connection with a conference or organized educational activity, conducted in compliance with subdivision of Section 54952.2, including but not limited to, ethics training, required by Article 2.4 (commencing with Section 53234), or as otherwise approved by the Board in accordance with Section 1, the costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the conference or activity sponsor,

provided that lodging at the group rate is available to the board member at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available, the Director shall use comparable lodging that is consistent with the requirements of this policy. Each Director shall use government rates and group rates offered by a provider of transportation and lodging for travel and lodging when available.

- (C) All expenses that do not fall within this policy or the IRS reimbursable rates shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors, in a public meeting, before the expense is incurred. Any such expenses not approved by the Board of Directors prior to being incurred will not be eligible for reimbursement.

I. The following expenses will not be reimbursed:

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Parking or traffic violations
3. In-room movies
4. Laundry services
5. Entertainment
6. Expenses incurred on behalf of a spouse, dependent or traveling companion.

- (D) If a Board member chooses to incur additional costs that are above the rates established pursuant to this section and those costs have not been approved, then the Board member may do so at his or her own expense.

3. EXPENSE REPORTS:

- (A) Each Director shall submit expense reports within thirty (30) days after attendance at a meeting, conference, or event at which authorized or pre-approved reimbursement expenses were incurred; a Director shall submit a signed expense reimbursement request on a form approved by the District, together with valid receipts documenting each expense. All documents related to reimbursable agency expenditures are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).
- (B) The Board secretary shall produce and distribute a quarterly report containing the expense reimbursements of the Directors. The report shall be presented to the Board on a quarterly basis.

4. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS: All Board members, either verbal or in writing, shall briefly report on meetings attended at District expense at the next regular scheduled Board meeting following the meeting for which the reimbursement is received.

5. ETHICS TRAINING: In accordance with Government Code section 53234, Directors and any designated employees shall receive at least two (2) hours of training in general ethics principals and ethics laws relevant to his or her public service every two (2) years. Certificates of completion of ethics training shall be maintained by the District for at least five (5) years.

6. SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING AND EDUCATION: In accordance with Government Code section 53237.1, Directors and any designated employees shall receive at least two (2) hours of training in Sexual Harassment Prevention Training and Education within the first six months of taking office or commencing employment, and every two (2) years thereafter. Certificates of completion of this training shall be maintained by the District for at least five (5) years.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE: These Board Bylaws and Rules of Procedure shall take effect immediately and shall supersede Resolution No. 394 previously-adopted Board reimbursement of expenses, providing for ethics training and related matters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District this 3rd day of January, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Magnier, Dixon, Mishler, Kelley, Malloy

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____



**Mark Malloy, Chairman, Board of Directors
PLEASANT VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK
DISTRICT**

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



**Elaine Magnier, Secretary, Board of Directors
PLEASANT VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**