

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING BENEFITS AND ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS, section 2.05 of the City Charter authorizes the city council to provide for the payment of compensation and expenses for the mayor and council members; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2008, city council passed Resolution 08-53 establishing health benefits participation and a monthly car allowance for the mayor and each council member at \$550; and

WHEREAS, the monthly allowance has not been increased in fourteen years to mitigate inflation; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the City will pay each council member a car allowance of \$650 per month during his or her term of office. In addition, a council member who uses a vehicle for a trip of more than 50 miles one way may request mileage reimbursement from the City for the entire trip by submitting the applicable City form. Reimbursement will be at the current rate applicable to the charitable use of an automobile as set by the Internal Revenue Service, which provides for reimbursement of average fuel costs.

**Section 2.** That each council member may participate in the City's health benefits by enrolling in the plan and paying an amount equivalent to the employee contribution for the same plan.

**Section 3.** That Resolution 08-53 is repealed.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution is effective on October 1, 2023.

APPROVED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Meredith Riedel*

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Robin Lenio, City Secretary