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RESOLUTION NUMBER 986

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NUMBER 965 AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION, THEIR RATE OF COMPENSATION, AND THE RATE OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE 2005 REGULAR ELECTION

WHEREAS, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, as provided by City Charter, to elect five members of Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the City Charter provides that "the council, by resolution shall authorize the number of clerks and judges of elections in each precinct and shall provide for their compensation"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of the absentee voting system this year makes it desirable to allow for the appointment of additional absentee ballot clerks, if needed; and

WHEREAS, for the 2001 election, Council authorized by Resolution 938 the payment of a training stipend to clerks and judges who attended the required training session, which stipend the Board of Elections has determined should be maintained as a component of the compensation made to clerks and judges; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-5 (b) of the City Code authorizes the Board of Elections to designate additional persons to be alternate judges or clerks should an appointed judge or clerk not be able to serve on election day; and

WHEREAS, Section 16(d) of the City Charter states that "the city council may provide by resolution for the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Elections." NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that one judge of elections and up to four clerks of elections be authorized for each precinct—being Precincts 3, 6, 8 and 13; and that up to six clerks be authorized for appointment to count absentee ballots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of compensation for the 2005 regular election shall be \$175.00 for each judge of elections; \$135.00 for each clerk of elections, and \$35.00 for each clerk appointed to count absentee ballots; with these payments to be made only to those judges and clerks who work in their respective capacity on election day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an additional training stipend of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to (1) each judge and clerk who serves at the November 8, 2005, election and attends the required training session held prior to the election, and (2) each alternate clerk who is required to attend the training session prior to the election but is not called to serve on election day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rate of compensation for the chairperson and the members of the Board of Elections for the 2005 regular election be established at \$175.00 each.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its Regular Meeting of August 8, 2005.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk