

Communication from Public

Name: Lolita Loyola

Date Submitted: 05/30/2024 06:32 PM

Council File No: 23-0418

Comments for Public Posting: Please consider the approval of the 2.85% discretionary Cola for retirees. The high cost of living plus medical expenses after retirement has greatly impacted my family. Thank you so much for your consideration.

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Name: Thomas Thornton

Date Submitted: 05/31/2024 04:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been impacted by the high inflation. I have been impacted from rising prices by paying more for food, gasoline, utility bills, homeowners insurance, car insurance, doctor bills, and dental bills. Many City employees have recently agreed to significant pay increases and that I am facing the same high prices they are. I worked in the City at the Sanitation Department, City Clerk's Office, Housing Department, and Police Department for over 33 years. In my various positions, I helped the citizens with many issues and problems. I also helped the Council look good by the work I performed. I encourage the Council to adopt the 2.85% Discretionary COLA. Thanks, Thomas Thornton

Communication from Public

Name: Sandy Bernal

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Comments for Public Posting: As a retired PSR, I am asking that the City Council adopt the 2.85% discretionary COLA. As a retiree we face the same difficulties with inflation as other city workers. The difference being we aren't bargaining for increases and rely on the fairness of the City Council to help us navigate an already tough budgeting process. The city workers recently agreed to significant increases to keep up with inflation. I feel the retired workers provided the same service to our communities and the City Council and therefore deserve the same consideration as the current employees. Thank you in advance for your consideration on this important matter.