

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 05/14/2023 10:17 PM

**Council File No:** 23-0418

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a retiree and am urging you to approve the discretionary COLA for retirees. The rate the cost of living has increased over the years has far exceeded the COLA that the retirees have received. Prices of goods and services have increased dramatically in the past few years. I am now having to spend an increased amount of money on everything including gasoline, car maintenance and repair, food, sundries, and insurance to name a few. My purchasing power is definitely not keeping up with inflation, so I am requesting that you approve the discretionary COLA for retirees.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** YP

**Date Submitted:** 05/14/2023 06:28 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Honorable City Council Members: Please approve the proposed 2.6% discretionary COLA. The 7.4% increase in the Consumer Price Index is far greater than the 3% COLA Tier 1 retirees will receive. The cost of groceries, gasoline and utilities continue to rise. I did not receive a COLA in the last two years of my City employment and that impacted the calculation for my pension. I served the City for 34 years. Please approve this. Thank you.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/14/2023 04:00 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As an almost 7 year retiree, the cost of living has greatly increased. It's so hard to stay a float when things such as gas, groceries, utilities etc.. are steadily increasing. I am constantly trying to make due with a pension that isn't adequate for the cost of everything rising so quickly. Please consider raising COLA, please.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Chan

**Date Submitted:** 05/14/2023 10:01 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Core inflation is currently is at 4.9% which does not include food and gas prices. This has been really detrimental to retired pensioners. Please vote on the minimum 2.5% cola to make our lives more bearable. Thank you