CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Inter-Office Memorandum

SUBJECT: Zoning Hearing Board Members – Compensation Increase

TO: Council President J. William Reynolds

Members of Council

FROM: Eric R. Evans, Member of Council

DATE: December 14, 2017

Members of the Zoning Hearing Board receive \$25 per meeting, a rate set in 1983. This proposal requests that rate be increased to \$35, which is equivalent to amount received by members of the Zoning Hearing Boards in our neighboring cities of Allentown and Easton.

Attached is the respective Resolution to increase the compensation of the Members of the Zoning Hearing Board to \$35 per day for attendance at officially convened public meetings.

Eric R. Evans, Member of Council

Attachment

cc: J. Spirk, Jr. Esq.

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WEHREAS, Ordinance 1301 - City of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance, specifically, Article 1325.02 refers to compensation of each member of the Zoning Hearing Board; and

WHEREAS, said compensation shall be set by Resolution of City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the compensation of each member of the Zoning Hearing Board shall be set as follows:

- 1. Compensation of each member of the Zoning Hearing Board shall be <u>Thirty-Five</u> (\$35.00) Dollars per day for attendance at officially convened public meetings of the Board.
- 2. Compensation shall be paid monthly by the City Treasurer, upon the receipt of certificates from the Secretary of said Zoning Hearing Board setting forth the date or dates the Board was in session, including the names of those members of the Board actually present at the time indicated in said certificates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rates shall be effective immediately.

Sponsored by	
ADOPTED by Council this day of	,
	President of Council
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	