

**JORDAN RIVER COMMISSION
RESOLUTION
No. 6 (2026)**

ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL BASE BUDGET GRADUAL INCREASE RATE

WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics began collecting Consumer Price Index (CPI) data in 1913, and has published official, annual CPI reports since 1921, which reflect changes on a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2025, annual inflation produced an average cumulative price increase of 81.28% across all U.S. cities, meaning that average prices in 2025 are 1.81 times higher than average prices in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. CPI had an average annual inflation rate increase of approximately 2.51% per year over the past 25 years since 2001, with monthly averages over the last decade ranging from an increase of 0.1% in May 2020, to 9.1% in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, the expenses associated with the Jordan River Commission, including personnel wage and benefit costs, should reflect annual, gradual adjustments that respond to these inflationary rates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board that the Jordan River Commission annual base budget should routinely include an annual increase of 2.5% for regular expenses, subject to review and adjustment by the Governing Board as conditions warrant, as part of its annual budget approval process.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the Jordan River Commission.

Signed: _____

By: _____
Its Governing Board Chair

Date: _____

Signed: _____

By: _____
Executive Director / Chief Administrative Officer

Date: _____