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DEPARTMENT: Office of the County Manager

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TITLE

Approval Of Increase To Citizen Advisory Committee Per Diems

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the increase of Citizen Advisory Committee per diems and approve per diems for two Department Appointed Committees.

SUMMARY

A Citizen Advisory Committee serves a statutory, policy, or operational purpose to support county government. Dakota County Board Policies 1015 (Citizen Advisory Committee Membership) and 1550 (Voluntary-Advisory Committee Reimbursement) set the current per diem rate for Board Appointees at \$35 for attendance at regular and special meetings of committees. As discussed with the Board at the December 13, 2022, Governance Workshop, to better align with standard rates for advisory committees serving our neighboring counties, staff suggests increasing this rate to \$50 for all Board Appointed Committees beginning in 2023. Per diems are not available for County staff or contractors, committee appointees who are representing a governmental unit, or members acting as a liaison from another advisory committee.

Staff will return to the Board with revisions to Policy 1015 to combine other policies related to citizen advisory committees (Policies 1550 and 1014 Open Appointments), which will note the increased per diem rate and also include the allowance of per diems for Department Appointed Advisory Committees as approved by the Board along with other non-substantive updates and reorganization of the policies related to citizen advisory committees.

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