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RE: Agenda Item 9: Adopt a Resolution Establishing New Classifications and Salaries and Updating Salaries of Existing Classifications

Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Pasadena Management Association (PMA) supports this agenda item. PMA represents over 450 employees, and we are glad to see some of our members and coworkers receive an increase in pay for their hard work, commitment, and service to Pasadena.

We support the findings by Human Resources that acknowledge pay for our members' positions is lagging behind our peer cities. This item includes four positions in PMA that will receive salary increases ranging from 4.2% to 15%. The average salary increase recommended for positions in PMA is 9.5%.

While we encourage you to approve this item we do <u>not</u> support a piecemeal approach to providing salary increases to a handful of positions.

We believe you support equity. We believe you support employees who provide essential services to the Pasadena community. We believe it is time to act on fair pay for all PMA employees.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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