Agenda Item No: 1.f

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: March 17, 2026

Submitted by: Brooke Lovell

From: City Clerk

Subject:
RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NEW START TIME OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Financial Impact:
Fiscal Impact:
The earlier start time is expected to reduce Staff overtime and extended-hour costs.

Summary:
A proposal has been made to adjust the start times of the regular meetings of the City Council from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Recommendation:
Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council:
Adopt Resolution No. R-2026-13, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, Changing the Time of the Regular Meetings of the City Council.

Strategic Plan Statement:
This adjustment supports Strategic Goal 5: Organizational Excellence by improving meeting efficiency, ensuring consistency with regional practices, and enhancing accessibility for the public and City Staff.

Discussion:
Staff recommends adjusting the regular City Council meeting start time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to better align with the majority of Orange County cities, which typically begin meetings between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. An earlier start also provides additional time for larger or more complex agendas. Study sessions and/or closed sessions may be held between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. when included on the posted agenda. If approved, the new start time will take effect beginning with the April 7, 2026, regular meeting.

Attachments
Attachment 1 - Resolution No. R-2026-13