

## **Resolution-Impartial Hearing Officer Compensation Rates**

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Homer Central School District, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, shall compensate Impartial Hearing Officers who have been certified by the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York to serve as Impartial Hearing Officers in accordance with Education Law Section 4404(1) and 8 N.Y.C.R.R. Section 200.1(x), at the following rates for services and expenses:

1. Certified Impartial Hearing Officers shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per hour for time spent in pre-hearing, hearing, and post-hearing activities of researching and writing a decision. The District does not and will not pay for hearing dates which are adjourned or cancelled, regardless of the reason, when the adjournment or cancellation is on two or more business day's notice.
2. Certified Impartial Hearing Officers will be reimbursed for reasonable and customary office expensed of photocopying, postage and facsimiles incurred and for travel time to and from the hearing at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per hour.
3. Automobile travel shall be reimbursed at the IRS mileage reimbursement rate (set at the district's reorganizational meeting), currently at 55.5 cents per mile, for the 2012-13 year.
4. Airline or train travel shall be reimbursed at the actual reasonable costs incurred by the Impartial Hearing Officer.
5. The District will reimburse Impartial Hearing Officers for the cost of their lodging up to eighty dollars (\$80) per night with receipt submitted or fifty-five dollars (\$55) per night without receipt submitted for hearing dates that fall on consecutive days.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_