Rule Change Proposal 2502

This rule change was proposed by Commissioner Jeff and was passed unanimously by the Fantasy Board of Governors on June 13, 2025.

Modify Table 1, the Sliding Salary Scale for Non-Reserved Players/Rookies, to start at \$5,250,000 and drop by \$150,000 to a minimum salary of \$3,000,000. The table currently starts at \$4,800,000 and drops by \$100,000 to a minimum of \$3,000,000.

Commentary from Commissioner Jeff: The purpose of this rule change along with RC2501 is to lessen the chances for a single player to be on a large fraction of rosters such as Marvin Harrison was last year and Bijan Robinson was the year prior. In the future, these two rule changes should lessen the chance that one single payer shows up on so many rosters. Higher salaries for the high popular players should make them less desirable, especially over time as the effects of not having as much money for other players on the roster are felt. Although these changes are a bit complex, league members won't experience any changes in how the preseason process works. They'll just see relatively minor salary differences for initial roster selection.

Commentary from Governor Chuck Seipel: In general, I very much support efforts to increase roster diversity. I think it keep the game more fun and interesting and makes more players "relevant" in match ups.

Commentary from Governor Ted Sidoriak: Chuck's logic sounds good, and the Commish always rocks the salary logic.