



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 29, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín  
 Subject: Excused Absence for Councilmember Ben Bartlett

RECOMMENDATION

Excuse Councilmember Ben Bartlett from the September 29, 2022 Council meeting as a result of illness

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the City Charter, Article V, § 19, the City Council must approve an absence by a Councilmember from a meeting in order for that absence to be considered excused. Specifically, it states:

*If the Mayor or any member of the Council is absent from one or more regular meetings of the Council during any calendar month, unless excused by the Council in order to attend to official business of the City, or unless excused by the Council as a result of their own illness or the illness or death of a “close family member” as defined in the City’s bereavement policy from attending no more than two regular meetings in any calendar year, they shall be paid for each regular meeting attended during such months in an amount equal to the monthly remuneration divided by the number of regular meetings held during such month.*

Councilmember Bartlett was unable to provide a 72-hour notice of his absence from the September 29, 2022 Council meeting due to a close family member illness.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Not applicable

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