



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 11, 2023

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

RECOMMENDATION

Excuse Vice Mayor Ben Bartlett from the June 6, 2023 Council meeting as a result of an illness of a close family member who needed immediate care.

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.

Vice Mayor Bartlett was unable to attend the June 6, 2023 Council meeting due to an illness of a close family member who needed immediate care.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Not applicable

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