



URGENCY ITEM
CONSENT CALENDAR
May 20, 2025

To: Honorable Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Adena Ishii
Subject: Excused Absence for Councilmember Ben Bartlett

RECOMMENDATION

Excuse Councilmember Ben Bartlett from the May 20, 2025 council meeting as a result of a medical procedure connected to a medical illness/condition.

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 is unable to attend the May 20, 2025 Council meeting due to undergoing a medical procedure connected to a medical illness/condition, which is taking place on May 20, 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Not applicable

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