To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Excused Absence for Mayor Jesse Arreguín and Councilmember Rigel Robinson

RECOMMENDATION
Excuse Mayor Jesse Arreguín and Councilmember Rigel Robinson from the September 24, 2019 Council meeting due to attending official business of the City.

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 illness from attending no more than two regular meetings in any calendar year, he or she 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.

Mayor Jesse Arreguín and Councilmember Rigel Robinson were travelling to Gongju, South Korea during the September 24, 2019 Council meeting, to mark the establishment of our recently established Sister City with them during this meeting. A report on that trip will be presented to Council as an Information Report at a later date.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
No environmental impact.

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