



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: June 28, 2022

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton providing the May 23, 2022 meeting absence of a Board of Ethics Member be excused; and declaring an effective date.

BACKGROUND

Section 2-83(c) of the Denton City Code mandates board, commission, or committee members who cannot attend a meeting must contact the chairperson or an appropriate staff liaison to report the absence before the start of the meeting and provide the reason. Absences can be excused by the City Secretary if the notification is received in advance of the meeting and if the absence is for the following reasons: personal or family illness, death of a family member, jury duty, service in the armed forces, testifying before the legislature, attending a seminar involving municipal matters of importance to the member's duties, or an absence necessary for the member's business or employment. All board, commission, and committee members are provided information on the attendance requirements.

Board of Ethics (BOE) Member Patricia Reinke reported her absence on May 23, 2022 was due to a church trip to Scotland that had been scheduled pre-covid, postponed twice, rescheduled to May 14 – 24, 2022, and had no way to change the dates of the trip.

Denton City Code Section 2-83(c)(1)(b) provides that in the event an absence does not meet any of the above excused absence criteria, a member may submit a request to have the absence excused to the City Secretary's Office in writing no later than ten business days after the date the absence occurred, after which the City Secretary will place an item on the next available City Council agenda for consideration, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Board Member Reinke filed the request within the timeline required. The request is being formally presented to City Council.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Draft Resolution & Exhibit

Respectfully submitted:
Rosa Rios
City Secretary