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WHEREAS, Chapter III, Section 4(e) of the Dallas City Charter provides in part, "If any city council member, including the mayor, misses more than 10 percent of the total number of regular meetings held by the city council during any compensation year, then the city council member's compensation... for that year will be reduced proportionately by the percentage of meetings missed.... Meetings missed by a city council member while he or she is on the official business of the city council and at the direction of the city council will not be counted towards the percentage of missed meetings for which compensation reduction is required... but will be counted as though the member had attended the meetings that are missed while so engaged in city business"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.11(b) of the City Council Rules of Procedure provides that an absence by a council member for (1) attending a meeting or conference of a professional organization or association of municipalities or municipal officers, (2) testifying at a legislative hearing at the request of the mayor, the city council, the chair of the council's legislative affairs committee or the city manager, or (3) attending a meeting of a board, commission, or committee to which the council member has been appointed by the mayor or the city council, will automatically be deemed to be for "official city business at the direction of the city council" and will not be counted against a city council member for purposes of determining the council member's annual compensation; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.11(c) of the City Council Rules of Procedure provides that, in addition to those absences automatically considered to be on "official city business at the direction of the city council" under Section 4.11(b) referenced above, the city council may by resolution designate whenever a council member's absence is for official city business and not counted as a missed meeting for purposes of determining the council member's annual compensation under Chapter III, Section 4 of the Dallas City Charter; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem B. Adam McGough participated in an event(s) and/or meeting(s), as described in **Exhibit A** attached, which required him to miss all or part of one or more city council meeting(s) or committee meeting(s) on the date(s) noted.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That, in accordance with Chapter III, Section 4(e) of the Dallas City Charter and Section 4.11(c) of the City Council Rules of Procedure, the event(s) and/or meeting(s) described in **Exhibit A**, attached, are hereby deemed to be for "official city business," and any absences from city council meeting(s) and/or city council committee meeting(s), on the date(s) noted in **Exhibit A**, by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem B. Adam McGough because of his participation in any event(s) and/or meeting(s) will not be counted against him in determining his annual compensation under Chapter III, Section 4 of the Dallas City Charter.

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SECTION 2. That, in accordance with Section 4.11(a) of the City Council Rules of Procedure, the City Secretary shall maintain a record of the absence on official city business so that such absence(s) will not count against Deputy Mayor Pro Tem B. Adam McGough in determining his annual compensation under Chapter III, Section 4 of the Dallas City Charter.

SECTION 3. That the City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to amend the minutes of each city council meeting held on the date(s) specified in **Exhibit A**, if applicable, to reflect that the absence(s) by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem B. Adam McGough as described in **Exhibit A**, were for "official city business," and no further city council action or approval of those minutes is required.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.



EXHIBIT A
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER(S)
REQUEST ABSENCE AS OFFICIAL CITY BUSINESS

COUNCILMEMBER	DATE	MEETING(S) MISSED	PURPOSE/LOCATION	ABSENCE TYPE
B. Adam McGough	8/21/2019	City Council Briefing	Represented District 10 at the Project Safe Neighborhood Roundtable in conjunction with AG William Barr, US Attorney Erin Nealy Cox, and Senator John Cornyn.	Absent more than 50%

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DATE August 21, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Early Departure from Council Briefing August 21st, 2019**

Please be advised that I will be leaving the Council Briefing early on August 21st, 2019 due to official city business, representing District 10 at the Project Safe Neighborhood Roundtable in conjunction with AG William Barr, US Attorney Erin Nealy Cox, and Senator John Cornyn.

Should you have any questions please contact my liaison, Christina Collins, at 214-670-5958.

Thank you,

B. Adam McGough
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
District 10

c: Chris Caso, City Attorney (Interim)
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Biliera Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager
Jon Fortune, Assistant City Manager

Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant City Manager and Chief Resilience Officer
Michael Mendoza, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
Laila Aleqresh, Chief Innovation Officer
Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors