

**REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**  
City of Chula Vista Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Name: WILLIAM GERSTEN

Date of Absence: 2/19/25

Board/Commission/Committee: ETHICS COMMISSION

Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.25.110 (C) allows board/commission/committee members, by a majority vote, to excuse a fellow board, commission, or committee member's absence from a meeting for any of the reasons listed below. **A member who is absent from three consecutive, regular meetings will be deemed to have vacated his or her membership, unless the member's absence is excused by a majority vote of the other members.** An absence is only recorded as "excused" upon receipt of a member's request and majority vote of the board/commission/committee to excuse the absence. Accordingly, if you have been absent from a regular meeting, please complete and submit this form to the chair or secretary.

Please indicate the reason for the absence:

- ☒ 1. Illness of the member, family member of the member, or personal friend of the member;
- ☐ 2. Business commitment of the member that interferes with the attendance of the member at a meeting;
- ☐ 3. Previously scheduled vacation of the member, notice of which was provided to the respective board or commission in advance of the meeting;
- ☐ 4. Attendance of the member at a funeral, religious service or ceremony, wedding, or other similarly significant event;
- ☐ 5. Unexpected, emergency situation that prohibits the member's attendance; or
- ☐ 6. Other reason for which the member has given notice to the secretary of his or her unavailability at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

OR

☐ The absence was not for any of the above-listed reasons. I understand that the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

I certify the reason for the absence indicated above is true and correct.

Member's Signature:  Date: 3/4/25

If completed by secretary or staff to board/commission/committee:

Completed on member's behalf by: \_\_\_\_\_, per member's ☐ Verbal ☐ Written request  
on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (secretary/liaison's name)