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Recognizing the Need for and Granting a Councilmember an Extended Absence

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** granting excused absences to Councilmember Caity Maple.

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Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail Pursuant to Section 28 the City Charter, absence from five consecutive regular council meetings, unless excused by council resolution, shall vacate the office of mayor or councilmember. Commencing August 2026 through January 2027 Councilmember Caity Maple, due to a maternity related absence, may miss in excess of five consecutive City Council meetings.

Policy Considerations: No existing city policy is affected by this resolution; the proposed action is necessary to satisfy a requirement of the City Charter.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Absence from five consecutive regular meetings of the city council, unless excused by resolution of the council, shall operate to vacate the seat of the mayor or

councilmember.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

RESOLUTION 2026-XXXX

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Month XX, 202X

Granting Councilmember Caity Maple an Extended Excused Absence

BACKGROUND

- A. Councilmember Caity Maple, council representative of District Five, may miss more than five consecutive city council meetings between August 2026 and January 2027.
- B. Pursuant to Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Sacramento, absence from five consecutive regular meetings of the city council, unless excused by resolution of the council, shall operate to vacate the seat of the mayor or council member so absent.
- C. Councilmember Caity Maple wants to reserve the right to attend any standing committee or council meetings at any point during the aforementioned excused absence.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Councilmember Caity Maple is excused from attendance at council meetings from August 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027.

SECTION 2.

Councilmember Caity Maple may attend any standing committee or council meetings at any point during the excused absence period without affecting the validity of the excused absence as provided in Section 1.