

Sec. 2.069. - Absence from meetings.

- (a) The voluntary absence of a board or commission member from three consecutive regular meetings of the board or commission will result in automatic resignation of the member from the board or commission.
- (b) The voluntary absence of a member of a board or commission that meets quarterly from two regular meetings during a fiscal year of the city will result in automatic resignation of the member from the board or commission. The voluntary absence of a member of any other board or commission from more than 25 per cent of the board or commission's regular meetings during a calendar year will result in automatic resignation of the member from the board or commission.
- (c) In this section:
 - (1) Regular meeting includes only regularly scheduled meetings, and does not include special meetings, workshops, or committee meetings of a board or commission.
 - (2) Excused absence means an absence by a board or commission member that results from a medical reason of the member or a relative of the member, child care for a newly born or newly adopted child during the first eight weeks of the child's life, family emergency, or jury duty.
 - (3) Voluntary absence means an absence other than an excused absence, to also include failure to inform the staff liaison of an absence prior to a scheduled meeting.
- (d) The staff liaison of a board or commission will inform the city clerk of the automatic resignation of a member of the board or commission under subsection (a) or (b). The city clerk shall submit the member's position to the city council for appointment of a replacement.

(Code 1970, § 2-56; Ord. No. 1996-60, § 1, 8-12-96; Ord. No. 1997-21, § 1, 5-12-97; Ord. No. 2002-21, § 1, 3-4-02; Ord. No. 2003-8, § 1, 2-10-03; Ord. No. 2009-2, § 1, 1-6-09; [Ord. No. 2014-17, § 1, 4-1-14](#); [Ord. No. 2014-41, § 1, 7-15-14](#).)