

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-653**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 4, 2007

**RESOLUTION DELCARING FAILURE OF APPOINTED  
BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE STATE MANDATED  
LOCAL ETHICS TRAINING UNDER AB 1234  
AS "GOOD CAUSE" FOR REMOVAL OF  
UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. AB 1234 (Government Code Section 53234, et seq.) mandates that local appointed officials take ethics training every two years.
- B. AB 1234 does not contain a compliance mechanism for officials who do not attend training.
- C. The City Clerk's Office has notified the City's appointed board, commission and committee members of the training requirement and the available training opportunities.
- D. After various notifications, several appointed board, commission and committee members have failed to satisfy the ethics training requirement of AB 1234.
- E. City Charter Section 232 provides that board and commission members may be removed for "good cause".

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

- Section 1. The failure of an appointed City board, commission or committee member to satisfy the local ethics training requirements mandated by Government Code Sections 53234 et seq. shall constitute good cause for removal under Section 232 of the City Charter.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 4, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Cohn and Hammond.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk