RESOLUTION 2021-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CERRITO
MODIFYING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY BOARD, COMMISSION AND
COMMITTEES AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2013-67

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito currently has 13 City Boards, Commissions, and Committees (Advisory Bodies) totaling over 90 appointments; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution 2013-67 designating members of certain city boards and commissions to receive ethics training pursuant to Government Code section 53234 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, ethics training covers but is not limited to general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to public service, conflict-of-interest gift and travel restrictions, prohibitions against the use of public resources for personal or political purposes, government transparency laws and laws relating to due process requirements; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2021 the City Council held a study session on Advisory Bodies and directed staff to present a resolution extending ethics training requirements to all city advisory bodies; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2021, the City Council further directed staff to present a resolution requiring all members to complete orientation and handbook training.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Cerrito that Resolution 2013-67 is hereby rescinded and all persons appointed to serve on a city board, commission or committee shall be required to complete ethics training in compliance with Government Code section 53234 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons currently appointed and previously not subject to ethics training, shall complete the initial training within 30 days of the passage of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons appointed to serve on a city board, commission or committee shall be required to complete orientation and handbook training and submit an Orientation and Member Handbook Acknowledgement Form within 30 days of appointment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that removal provisions for non-compliance adopted by Resolution 2021-48 extend to the requirements adopted by this resolution.

I CERTIFY that at a regular meeting on October 19, 2021 the City Council of the City of El Cerrito passed this Resolution by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Fadelli; Mayor Pro Tem Quinto; Councilmembers Abelson, Motoyama, and Rudnick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
IN WITNESS of this action, I sign this document and affix the corporate seal of the City of El Cerrito on October 21, 2021.

APPROVED:

Paul Fadelli, Mayor

Holly M. Charléty, City Clerk