



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 2, 2026

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Gerry Beaudin, City Manager *(Signature)*
Jocelyn Kwong, City Clerk

Subject: SB 707: Transmittal of Ralph M. Brown Act

In 2025, Senate Bill 707 (“SB 707”) was adopted and changes several provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (“Brown Act”) that will be implemented over the next six months. SB 707 requires the distribution of the Brown Act to governing board members. As a member of the City’s legislative body, we are providing you with the full text of the Brown Act (Government Code sections 54950-54963) as amended effective January 1, 2026.

The full text of the code is available here:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&division=2.&title=5.&part=1.&chapter=9.&article=

Please contact Jocelyn if you would like a printed copy of the code sections.