

**GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL, INC., BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**Resolution of the Executive Board**

**To Enforce Compliance to Youth Protection Training**

**Resolution:**

WHEREAS, the protection of the youth served by the Golden Gate Area Council (GGAC or Council) is a first priority and one of our most important single responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required of all adult leaders registered with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and

WHEREAS, YPT is valid for 2 years upon satisfactory completion of the training course and successful passing of the final examination, and

WHEREAS, GGAC desires that all adults be YPT compliant for their entire registration period, and

WHEREAS, it is currently possible for YPT to expire during the registration period.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the GGAC adopts the following policy:

1. All adults associated with the Council in a "non-unit" capacity, including, but not limited to the Council Executive Board, Advisory Board members, Council employees, District and Council committee members, merit badge counselors, and commissioners must have a YPT certificate valid for the entire charter year at the time they register or reregister.
2. All adults associated with a unit, including but not limited to unit leaders, committee members, merit badge counselors, and chartered organization representatives, must have a YPT certificate valid for the entire charter year at the time they register or reregister.
3. Current merit badge counselors with expired YPT when this resolution is approved will have 30 days, as specified below, to update their certification. If not completed, their registration will be terminated at the end of the 30-day period.
4. Current merit badge counselors with expiring YPT in 2021 will have their registration terminated at the end of the month in which their YPT certification expires.
5. All other registered persons with expired YPT will have 30 days, as specified below, to update their certification. If not completed, their registration will be terminated at the end of the 30-day period.
6. Ongoing, all registered persons with expiring YPT during their registration period will have their registration terminated at the end of the month in which their YPT certification expires.

7. At least 30 days-notice of this policy will be made before the policy goes into effect. No refunds will be issued for those who fail to comply with the above policy. Those wishing to restore their membership will be required to complete YPT and submit a new registration form.

Certified by: Dan Walters, President

Michael Hale, Interim Corporate Secretary