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Amendment 15
to
RES 32029 – General Rules and Procedures
Sponsor: CM Strauss
Review of Council Rules

Beginning on 1 line 14 of Resolution 32029, make the following changes:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. The City Council adopts Attachment 1 to this resolution, the "General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council."

Section 2. The adopted General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council apply to City Council and meetings starting January 1, 2022.

Section 3. Resolution 31920 shall be superseded on January 1, 2022.

Section 4. The City Council will review the General Rules and Procedures by April 30, 2022 to determine whether and how to move to a session-based calendar process.

Effect: This amendment would state the Council's intent to consider updates to the Council Rules during the first four months of 2022 that would create several sessions per year, with each session modeled after legislative approach used in the Washington State Legislature. Specifically, policy bills would either be voted out of Committee or in the alternative fail to move forward for consideration by the full City Council.