

## Summary of Proposed Council Rules Revisions

### List of Revisions *(page numbers reflect track change version):*

1. Added detail to Table of Contents and section headers to make the Rules easier to use
2. Streamlined usage of “shall” versus “will,” “City Council” versus “Full Council,” “City Clerk,” and “Journal of the Proceedings”
3. Clarified in many places that Clerk Files and Appointments are a type of legislation
4. Added that, if the City Council President declines to become permanent Mayor, then the City Council has five days after that to pick a Mayor *(p. 3)*
5. Added language allowing CMs’ electronic participation in a special City Council meeting *(p. 7)*
6. Expanded circumstances in which CMs may vote in an emergency City Council meeting *(p. 8)*
7. Extended review time for walk-on bills and resolutions *(p. 11)*
8. Added language requiring CMs’ on-call status switches to be communicated to the Council President and City Clerk *(p. 9)*
9. Added the motion to remove legislation as a type of amendment to the Introduction and Referral Calendar *(p. 10)*
10. Clarified types of reconsideration motions *(p. 19)*
11. Provided that CMs filling vacancies will automatically assume committee duties of the CM they are replacing unless a resolution says otherwise *(p. 20)*
12. Added that the Council Work Program helps shape a committee’s assigned scope of work and assigned legislation *(p. 22)*
13. Added that agendas include the committee intended action of *possible vote* when the committee anticipates making a final recommendation *(p. 20 & 25)*
14. Clarified the definitions of committee report and divided report *(p. 23&27)*
15. Clarified Initial/Proposed/Revised Balancing Packages and their relation to the Budget Committee *(p. 28)*
16. Clarified that Legislative Department staff shall not waive executive privilege *(p. 33)*
17. Added OPMA purpose items to what may be considered in executive sessions *(p. 35)*
18. Broadened acceptable topics of public comment at City Council meetings *(p. 37)*
19. Added failure to follow presiding officer’s/security official’s instruction as a type of disruption *(p. 39)*
20. Updated reasonable accommodation language for ADA compliance *(p. 43)*