

**Amendment 5 Version 1\* to Resolution 32096 - LEG 2023 Amended Council Rules RES**

**Sponsor:** Mosqueda

Bills with significant fiscal impact also referred to Finance Committee

**Effect:** This Amendment amends Rule III.A.1.c to authorize the Council President to refer a bill or resolution to the Finance Committee in addition to the committee with subject matter jurisdiction if the bill or resolution has significant fiscal impacts. Significant fiscal impacts are determined on a case-by-case basis and a bill or resolution with a dual referral may be heard in the Finance Committee after the committee with subject matter jurisdiction has made its recommendation.

1. Amend Attachment 1 to Resolution 32096 as follows:

Rule III.A.1.c is hereby amended as follows:

\* \* \*

**A. Legislation – Introduction; Referral; Requirements.**

1. Introduction of Legislation.

\* \* \*

c. The President shall assign the appropriate committee or City Council to receive the legislation and determines when to send the legislation to the committee chair. If a primary sponsor of legislation requests that the Council President place legislation onto the Council's Introduction and Referral Calendar without the support of the Chair of the committee with subject matter jurisdiction for doing so, then the Council President will confer with the Chair of the standing or select committee with subject matter jurisdiction prior to placing the legislation on the Introduction and Referral Calendar regardless of whether the legislation in question is routine or time sensitive.

i. For bills or resolutions with significant fiscal impacts, the President, in consultation with the Central Staff Director and informed by staff capacity and available fiscal information, may assign the matter to the committee with subject matter jurisdiction and subsequently to the Finance Committee. Significant fiscal impact shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, with a presumption that a fiscal impact over \$500,000, tax related amendments, or policy changes to the budget process have significant fiscal impacts.

ii. The committee with subject matter jurisdiction shall have primary responsibility for providing a recommendation to the Council, and a bill or resolution may be heard by the Finance Committee after the subject matter committee has made a recommendation.

\* \* \*

\*Amendatory language in black for readability.