

Appendix A

LIST OF NON-SUSPENDIBLE RULES

(These Rules and Procedures are based on Charter, RCW, or SMC provisions and should not be suspended without consulting applicable provisions)

CITY CHARTER PROVISIONS	RULE	PAGE	CHARTER REF.
CMs establish the rules for their proceedings	I.A.1	5	Art. IV, § 4
Individual CMs shall not have or execute executive or administrative power	I.A.3	5	Art. IV, § 4, Fifth
Council has authority to punish CMs	I.A.4	5	Art. IV, § 4
Council chooses President from among members	I.C.1	6	Art. IV, § 4, First
President performs usual functions of presiding officer	I.C.1	6	Art. IV, § 4, First
Removal of president	I.C.2	6	Art. IV, § 4, First
Council Bills are signed in open session by the President	I.C.3.b	7	Art. IV, § 11
The President acting as Mayor	I.C.3.g	7	Art. V, § 9
The President heads the Legislative Department	I.C.3.h	7	Art. III, § 3
President Pro Tem acts as President	I.D.3	8	Art. V, § 9
Regular City Council meeting dates and times	II.A.1	9	Art. IV, § 6
Quorum for City Council (majority of all members)	II.A.3	9	Art. IV, § 3
Provisions for City Council special meetings	II.B	10	Art. IV, § 6 (also RCW 42.30.080)
CMs must attend all regular City Council meetings unless excused	II.D.1	12	Art. IV, § 3
Attendance at City Council meeting can be compelled	II.D.3	12	Art. IV, § 3
Council Bills cannot be introduced and passed at the same meeting	III.A.6	14	Art. IV, § 8
Council Bills require at least a majority of all CMs' votes to pass	III.A.7	14	Art. IV, § 8
President announces signature of Council Bills when they are passed	III.B.2	15	Art. IV, § 11
Council Bills to be read upon passage if requested by a CM	III.B.2	15	Art. IV, § 11
Council Bills vetoed by the Mayor are voted on again by Council	III.C.1	15	Art. IV, § 12
Reconsideration of vetoed bills must occur within 5 days of veto	III.C.2	15	Art. IV, § 12
2/3 vote is required to pass a reconsidered bill that was vetoed	III.C.3	15	Art. IV, § 12
Vetoed bills may not be reconsidered again if lost on reconsideration vote	III.C.4	15	Art. IV, § 12
A roll call vote may be demanded by a CM	V.B	20	Art. IV, § 4, Third

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When passage of a bill fails in City Council by vote, it may not be reconsidered before the next regular City Council meeting	V.G.1.b	21	Art. IV, § 10
Establishing a Finance Committee	VI.I	26	Art. IV, § 5
Meeting location for City Council regular meetings	XI.A.2	36	Art. IV, § 6

RCW PROVISIONS	RULE	PAGE	RCW REF.
Who can call a special meeting and how it shall be noticed	II.B.1	10	42.30.080 (also Charter Art. IV, § 6)
Notice of Full Council special meetings	II.B.2	10	42.30.080
Calling special emergency meetings; meeting notice requirements	II.C	11	42.30.070; 42.30.080; 42.14.075
When an executive session may be held	X.A	35	42.30.140
How an executive session is conducted	X.A	35	42.30.110
Disrupted meetings may be adjourned and reconvened elsewhere	XI.G.2	42	42.30.050

SMC PROVISIONS	RULE	PAGE	SMC REF.
Appearance of Fairness disqualifications	I.B.2.d	6	4.16
CMs must disqualify themselves from acting on certain City business	V.A.1	20	4.16
Amendment of Rules and Procedures	XII.A	45	3.02.030