

NCSPHS AMENDMENT

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following amendment to File 2021-316:

- (1) On page 1, line 27, strike "CHAPTER 1. OFFICERS" and insert "CHAPTER 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL";
- (2) On page 2, line 24, after "have" insert "at";
- (3) On page 2, lines 25 through 26, strike "Should the Council President not qualify," and insert "Should the At Large Member designated to be the next Council President not qualify,";
- (4) On page 2, line 30½, insert a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. Amending Council Rule 1.102 (President-Designate and Vice President-Designate), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council), Council Rules.

Rule 1.102 (President-Designate and Vice President-Designate), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council), *Council Rules*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

PART 1. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

RULE 1.102 PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE AND VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE

(a) ~~Election; Limitations.~~ Selection/Designation. To provide for the orderly transition of the business of the Council, the Council shall ~~elect~~ designate a

President-designate and then a Vice President-designate at the second regular meeting of the Council in May of each year, except in the year 1975 and each fourth year thereafter, when the President-designate and Vice President-designate shall be ~~elected~~ selected/designated as provided in subrule (b). The ~~election~~ designation of these officers-designate shall not be construed or considered as an ~~election~~ selection to a full term as President or Vice President, as the case may be, until July 1 of that year nor as divesting the incumbent President and President, Pro Tempore of their respective offices, powers or duties.

(b)~~Election~~ Selected/Designation by Council Members-Elect. In the year 1975 and every fourth year thereafter, immediately after the certificate of the results of the general election by the City's Canvassing Board, the President shall call a meeting of all the Council Members-elect for the purpose of ~~electing~~ selecting/designating a President-designate and then a Vice President-designate to provide for the orderly transition of the business of the Council. The ~~election~~ selection/designation of these officers-designate shall not be construed or considered as an ~~election~~ selection to a full term as President or Vice President, as the case may be, until July 1 of that year nor as divesting the incumbent President and Vice President of their

respective offices, powers or duties.

(c) Authority of Officers-Designate and Ad Interim Standing Committees. Upon his/her ~~election~~ selection/designation, the President-designate shall be authorized to appoint members of ad interim standing committees and designate the chair and vice chair thereof. Such officials and appointees shall be authorized to hold meetings and otherwise plan for the orderly transition of the Council's business at the commencement of the ensuing Council year on July 1. However, neither the President-designate nor the Vice President-designate nor any ad interim standing committee elected or appointed under this Rule shall have any power or authority to take any binding action on behalf of the Council or any of their counterpart officials and appointees prior to the commencement of the ensuing July 1 Council year.

~~RULE 1.103 ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTEREST AND METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS~~

~~(a) Annual declaration of leadership interest. Candidates for City Council offices to be filled by election pursuant to Council Rule 1.102 and 1.103 shall express their interest for Council consideration for President or Vice President for such election by filing his or her intent to be considered and any supporting material, no more than 2 pages, with the Office of the Council Secretary / Director no earlier than March 1 and no later than~~

~~March 30. The Council may consider these Council Members for future leadership positions and hold noticed meetings to discuss qualifications.~~

~~(b)Method of election of officers. The election of the President-Designate shall be held, then followed by the election of the Vice President-Designate. The officers shall be elected by signed written ballot, and a majority of the votes given shall be necessary for an election. Each signed written ballot shall be delivered to the Council Secretary, who shall read each ballot orally after all ballots have been received, and shall total and announce the results thereof. When no nominee for an office receives a majority on the first ballot, the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be voted upon on a second signed written ballot, all other nominees being dropped from consideration. In the event of a tie vote for the position of second nominee, the members involved in such tie vote shall immediately be voted on separately by all Council Members voting to break the tie, with the person receiving the most votes therefrom being the second nominee.”;~~

- (5) Renumber the remaining sections accordingly;
- (6) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

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