

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed amendment to the Council Rules, specifically Council Rule Number 1 concerning election of the Council President.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Wesson - Englander):

APPROVE the proposed amendment to Council Rule Number 1 to replace the language as follows:

At the first meeting of the Council after the second Monday in December, 2020 and after such day in each even-numbered year thereafter, the City Clerk shall preside over the election of the President, and the Council shall elect one of its members as President by a majority vote by open ballot. That member shall be known as the President of the Council. The President shall serve until the next such meeting date or until a successor has been elected.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Pursuant to Council Rule 77, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of the Council shall be necessary to amend these Rules. Each proposed Rule amendment shall be presented to the Council and then laid over one week before it can be adopted.)**

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on June 30, 2017, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Motion (Wesson - Englander) relative to amending Council Rule 1 to synchronize the election of the Council President with the recent change in City elections dates in Charter Amendment 1, approved by the voters in 2015.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the proposed amendment to the Council Rules as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

REW 6/30/17 FILE NO. 16-1351-S1