

- (iv) On the first Roll Call Vote at any meeting, the President shall be called to vote first, the Vice President shall be called to vote second and other Council Members shall then be called to vote in alphabetical order. On each succeeding vote taken at a meeting, the vote shall be taken in the same sequence as the prior vote except that the person voting first in the prior vote shall vote last.
- (v) The President shall announce the results of all voting.
- (b) Majority Vote Required:** An affirmative vote from at least a majority of Council Members present will be necessary to pass an ordinance or resolution. Any State Law requiring a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Council shall require an affirmative vote by five (5), and any State Law requiring a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the Council shall require an affirmative vote by six (6) Council Members.
- (c) Tie Vote:** If a motion ends in a tie, the motion will be considered defeated.

## **Article VII. Boards, Commissions and Committees**

### **Section .01 Boards and Commissions:**

- (a)** In order to provide a liaison and give the Council representation before various Boards, Commissions and Community-based Groups, the Council shall appoint members at the first meeting each December to serve as a liaison to one (1) or more Community-based Groups, Boards, or Commissions affecting the City.
- (b)** Whenever, under a provision of the Charter, an ordinance, a resolution or State Law, the Council is required to appoint a board, commission, or committee, such appointment shall be made in accordance with the following:
  - (i) Each Council Member may nominate one (1) person for appointment to each open position. No second to a nomination shall be required.
  - (ii) Voting on appointments shall take place at least two (2) weeks after the meeting at which nominations were made, except when only one (1) nomination is made, voting may be immediately following the nomination.

- (iii) If there is more than one (1) person nominated for an appointment, the President shall call for a Roll Call Vote and each Council Member shall name the one (1) nominee he chooses to vote for.
  - (iv) A nominee receiving a vote of a majority of the Council currently holding office shall be declared appointed. If no nominee receives the vote of a majority of the Council currently holding office and there are more than two (2) nominees, the nominee receiving the fewest number of votes cast shall be dropped from the list of nominees and a vote shall be taken on the remaining nominees. Voting shall continue until one (1) nominee receives the vote of a majority of the Council currently holding office.
- (c) In all instances where appointments by the Mayor must be confirmed by the Council, Council action shall be taken by resolution.
- (d) Removal of Members from Board and Commissions: Council may remove any member of any Board, Committee, or Commission which it has created or has been created by the City Charter by a vote of at least a majority of Council serving.

## **Section .02 Committees of Council:**

- (a) The Council may, from time to time, establish Committees for the purpose of assisting the Council in carrying out its duties. Committees shall be established by Council resolution setting forth the following:
- (i) Charge/responsibility of the Committee.
  - (ii) Expected results, including, but not limited to, time line.
  - (iii) Membership, including number of members, solicitation of members and qualifications of members.
    - 1) Each committee shall include at least two (2) and not more than three (3) Council Members.
    - 2) Committees may include citizen members which shall be appointed by Council.
    - 3) Committees may include Administrative Staff Members which shall be appointed by the Mayor.