



Rules Committee Regular Meeting

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Monday, June 19, 2017

Upon the rise of the 5:30 PM
Special City Council Meeting

Committee "B" (3rd Floor)

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Election of Chairperson

Election of Vice-Chairperson

2. An Ordinance to add Section 2-1.1, "Referral to Committee", to the Code of Ordinances.

3. Resolution Requesting that Rule 1 of the Rules of the Providence City Council be amended to add Rule 1(c).

4. Discussion relative to amendments to the Rules of the Providence City Council for the Ensuing Term ending January 2019.

PER ORDER THE RULES COMMITTEE

Acting Council President Sabina Matos, First Named Member

The foregoing Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session.

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City of Providence
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER

No. **AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 2-1.1, "REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE", TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1:

The Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new Section 2-1.1, which provides as follows:

Sec 2-1.1 Referral to Committee

When an ordinance or resolution is introduced on the City Council docket and referred to committee, the committee will hold a hearing on the ordinance or resolution within six (6) months. If at least six (6) months have elapsed since the introduction of an ordinance or resolution to a committee and the committee has not voted either to approve or disapprove, the principal sponsor(s) may, at her or his election, submit a written request to the Clerk that the ordinance or resolution be discharged from the committee and placed on the docket of the next regular City Council meeting. Upon receipt of the request, the ordinance will be discharged from the committee and the clerk will place it on the docket for the next regular City Council meeting. At that meeting, the City Council shall vote on the merits of the ordinance or resolution, as amended by any amendments introduced and approved at the meeting.

Section 2.

This Ordinance will take effect upon passage.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Rule 29 Entitled, “Effect of Adoption - Power to Amend, Suspend or Repeal,” specifically, Rule 29 (b), “The forgoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the members elected to the City Council,” the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that Rule 1 of the Rules of the Providence City Council be amended to add Rule 1(c) as follows:

“Rule 1(c). In the event that the President of the City Council resigns from that leadership position or otherwise ceases to be President of the City Council before the completion of his or her four-year term, the President Pro Tempore of the City Council shall become President of the City Council for the remainder of the four-year term.”