

Motion: M-040-2020

SUMMARY:

A Motion of Council amending Council Rule 8.02 *Voting and Abstention*, and inserting new subsection (C) stating that any Member of Council who personally (exempting Council salary or benefits) or whose employer receives funding from county tax dollars, shall disclose that information and abstain from participating in discussions or voting on matters coming before Council concerning said funding, and relabeling the current subsections (C), (D), and (E) as necessary.

A MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT

8.02 VOTING AND ABSTENTION

(A) Voting upon all matters shall be by voice vote, except that a roll call vote may be held on any matter at the discretion of the presiding officer or upon the request by any Member of Council or the Clerk. The Clerk shall record the votes of each Member. Members shall announce any abstention from a vote.

(B) Every Council Member present at a Council meeting and every Committee Member present at a Committee meeting has a duty to vote on all matters that come before the Council or Committee, unless a conflict of interest prevents a member from voting on a particular matter. If a conflict of interest prevents a Council or Committee member from voting on a particular matter, the member may abstain from voting on that matter. Any member abstaining from voting on a particular matter must immediately, publicly state the nature of the conflict that prevents that member from voting on that matter.

(C) Any Member of Council who personally (exempting Council salary or benefits) or whose employer receives funding from county tax dollars, shall disclose that information and abstain from participating in discussions or voting on matters coming before Council concerning said funding.

(~~E~~) (D) If one or more Members abstain from a vote in any Council or Committee meeting, the abstention(s) shall not be counted as a negative or an affirmative vote and shall not be used to break tie votes or create a tie vote.

(~~D~~) (E) If all motions, except a motion for adoption of legislation, pertaining to the same matter that is before Council fail to receive the necessary number of votes to pass the motion, then the matter shall be assigned to or be returned to the appropriate Committee for further review. If a motion for adoption of legislation that is before Council fails to receive the necessary number of votes for adoption, the legislation has failed to be adopted and shall not be further considered by Council or any Committee thereof and shall no longer Council Rules Page 18 of 30 appear on the Council Agenda unless re-introduced as new legislation.


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(E) (F) If all motions pertaining to the same matter that is before a Committee of Council fail to receive the necessary number of votes passage, including a motion for time, then the matter shall remain in the Committee for further review.

Movants: Mr. Schmidt
Council of the Whole


August 17, 2020
First Consideration

Read and Approved:



Council President

August 31, 2020
Date Approved



Clerk of Council

Voice Vote: YES - 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite