

SUBSTITUTE
RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Rule 8 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council, City of Chicago, for the 2023 - 2027 term is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

RULE 8. During the session of the City Council, no one, unless by consent of the Council, shall be admitted within the bar of the City Council Chamber except representatives of the press, television, radio, ex-Alderpersone except as provided in Rule 56, Legislative Reference Bureau staff, and persons invited by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer. The Mayor or Presiding Officer shall assign seats for the persons invited by them. The Committee on Committees and Rules shall assign an area or areas for media, and such area or areas shall be for the reporters and for such cameras and recording devices or other equipment as may be necessary.

No person shall at any meeting of the Council solicit any Alderperson to vote for or against any person or proposition. Nothing in this Rule 8 is intended to limit debate by Alderpersone on any pending matter, or to prohibit discussion between Alderpersone, or between Alderpersone and any City employee, concerning a pending matter.

SECTION 2. Rule 10 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council, City of Chicago, for the 2023 - 2027 term is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

RULE 10. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member desiring to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; provided, however, that the proponent of the matter under consideration, or the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, as the case may be, shall have the right to open and close debate. No member shall speak longer than ten (10) minutes at any one time, except by consent of the Council; and in closing debate on any question, as above provided, the speaker shall be limited to five (5) minutes, except by consent of the Council.

While a member is speaking, no member shall hold any private discourse, nor pass between the member speaking and the Chair, except that members may seek counsel on the Rules of Order and Procedure from the Law Department or the Legislative Reference Bureau, provided that such discussions are kept as quiet and brief as possible out of respect for the member who holds the floor.

SECTION 3. Rule 51 of the Rules is hereby deleted in its entirety, and replaced with the following:

Advice on Parliamentary Procedures.

RULE 51. Legislative Reference Bureau staff shall be present at each meeting of the City Council and its committees to advise the members of the applicable body on matters related to the Rules of Order and Procedure, the procedures of the City Council and its committees, the form of motions, and other information as may be necessary in conducting the business of the City Council and its committees. Upon request of a member in possession of the floor during the consideration of any legislation by the City Council or one of its committees, Legislative

Reference Bureau staff may advise and assist such member, and to the extent feasible, any other member, in the course of such consideration.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect upon passage and publication.