

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That Rule 59 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 by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

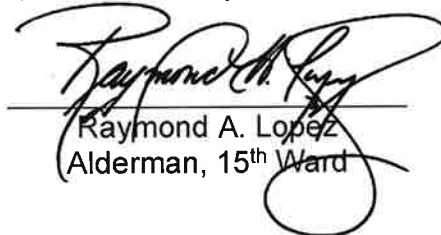
RULE 59. All public meetings of the City Council and its committees may be conducted remotely by means of video, audio, telephonic or other electronic connection ("remote meeting") in accordance with subsection (e) of Section 7 of the Open Meeting Act, codified at 5 ILCS 120/7 (e). ~~A member who attends a remote meeting is considered present for purposes of Rule 19.~~

(Omitted text not affected by this resolution)

~~Outside of emergencies, an Alderperson may attend a City Council or committee meeting remotely in accordance with subsections (a) through (d) of Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act, codified at 5 ILCS 120/7(a-d). If a quorum of the members of the City Council or a committee is physically present, a majority of that quorum may allow a member of that body to attend the meeting by audio or video conference if the member is prevented from physically attending because of personal illness or disability; employment or the business of the public body; or a family or other emergency. If an Alderperson wishes to attend a meeting by other means, the Alderperson must provide the Clerk, regarding a City Council meeting, or Committee Chair, regarding a committee meeting, sufficient notice to make provision for remote participation, unless such notice is impractical.~~

Alderpersons may submit a Request for Attendance Recusal in writing if the member is prevented from physically attending because of personal illness or disability; or a family or other emergency. Such a request must be provided to the Clerk, regarding a City Council meeting, or Committee Chair, regarding a committee meeting, and accepted by a majority of the quorum present.

To the extent of any inconsistency between this Rule and any other provision of these Rules of Order and Procedure, this rule shall prevail.


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