

RESOLUTION

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

SECTION 1. Rule 33 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:

Motion To Substitute.

RULE 33. A substitute for any original proposition under debate or for any pending amendment to such proposition may be entertained notwithstanding that at such time further amendment is admissible; and if accepted by the Council by a majority vote shall entirely supersede such original proposition or amendment, as the case may be, and cut off all amendments appertaining thereto. Any such substitute shall be made electronically or otherwise available to the public for not less than one hour before any vote on such substitute by the Council.

SECTION 2. Rule 41 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:

Referring Of New Business To Committees; Report To Council When Committee Fails To Act.

RULE 41.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this resolution)

Nothing in this Rule 41 or the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council shall preclude the introduction or submission of ordinances, orders, resolutions, petitions, or other propositions into a committee of the City Council by an operating department, office, or agency in order to facilitate an expeditious hearing on said matter where an emergency exists. In addition, routine or repetitive matters may also be introduced directly into a committee of the City Council for hearing. This provision shall not apply to matters described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this Rule. A copy of any ordinance, order, resolution, petition, or other proposition introduced directly into a committee under this paragraph shall be made electronically or otherwise available to the public for not less than one hour before any vote on such ordinance, order, resolution, petition, or other proposition by the committee.

Any member of a committee may propose an amendment to an ordinance or other proposition before the committee. An amendment filling in blanks, correcting spelling, correcting a typographical error or correcting punctuation may be made on the face of the ordinance or other proposition to be amended. An amendment for any other purpose shall be produced in a separate document, and shall set forth the entire section of the ordinance or proposition affected by the proposed amendment, with insertions and deletions indicated as provided in Rule 46. Except as otherwise provided herein, no committee shall vote on a proposed amendment, except an amendment on the face of an ordinance or other proposition as permitted by this paragraph of this Rule 41, until and unless a formal amendment complying with the requirements of this paragraph has been prepared and a copy presented to every committee member present and made electronically or otherwise available to the public for not less than one hour before any vote on such amendment. An exception shall be made for the form of amendments to line items within

the annual appropriation ordinance or Community Development Block Grant ordinance; an amendment to either of those ordinances need list only the fund(s), department(s), and activity level(s) affected by the amendment, and shall also list the item(s) to be struck and the item(s) to be inserted or added.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this resolution)

SECTION 3. Rule 46 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:

General Provisions Concerning Ordinances.

RULE 46.

A. Introduction, Amendment And Printing Of Ordinances; Summarizing Of Ordinances In Journal.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this resolution)

No ordinances, resolutions or orders, or amendments thereto, may be voted upon for adoption or passage, by the Council or by any committee, until electronic copies have been made available to the Alderpersons in attendance at such meeting and have been made electronically or otherwise available to the public for not less than one hour before any vote by the Council or any committee. A printed copy must be provided to any Alderperson requesting one at a Council meeting, or to any committee member requesting one at a committee meeting.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this resolution)



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