

113-R-17

A RESOLUTION

**Amending City Council Rule 21, "Quorum,"
By Amending the Definition of Quorum for City Council Standing
Committees**

WHEREAS, The City Council amends the City Council Rules and Organization of the City Council of the City of Evanston from time to time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. The definition of "Quorum" in the Glossary of the Rules and Organization of the City Council of the City of Evanston is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Quorum" is six members of the Corporate Authorities for a City Council meeting and the majority of the members appointed to any City Council Standing Committee.

SECTION 2. Section 21 of the City Council Rules is hereby amended to read as follows:

21.1 A quorum of the City Council shall be six (6) members of the City Council (Corporate Authorities) including the Mayor, acting Mayor or Mayor *pro tem*, currently holding office. Except as required by State law, the City Code, or these rules, action may be taken by a majority vote of a quorum.

21.2 A member may attend any meeting of the City Council by electronic means provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- A. A quorum of the members of the City Council are physically present at the place designated in the notice of the meeting;
- B. The member is prevented from attending because of:
 1. serious illness or disability; or
 2. absence from the jurisdiction for employment or for the business of the public body; or

3. family or other emergency.

C. The member has not yet attended, by electronic means, more than one meeting held in the current calendar year.

D. Communications made by the member attending electronically are made concurrently available to the public.

21.3 A quorum for City Council Standing Committees shall be the majority of the members appointed to any City Council Standing Committee.

SECTION 2. Resolution 113-R-17 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest: 

Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: December 11, 2017