

5/31/2018

**37-R-18**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Amending City Council Rule 9.9.2 and Rule 24, "Votes,"  
Regarding Tie Votes and Neutral Recommendations**

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.** Section 9.9.2 of the City Council Rules is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.9.2 Each committee shall adopt guidelines for the conduct of its meeting and for public participation. The chair shall report committee deliberations and actions to the Council and may appoint, as necessary, a speaker to present majority or minority committee reports to the Council. A committee may transmit any matter to the Council with a neutral recommendation.

**SECTION 2.** Section 24 of the City Council Rules is hereby amended to include the following:

24.6 Except as provided for in City Council Rule 25, all matters that obtain a majority vote from all present voting City Council Committee members shall move forward to the City Council with a positive recommendation. When a matter obtains a tie vote from all present voting City Council Committee members, which matter shall move forward to the City Council with a neutral recommendation.

**SECTION 3.** Resolution 37-R-18 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Stephen H. Hagerly, Mayor

Attest:



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Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



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Michelle L. Masoncup, Interim Corporation  
Counsel

Adopted: June 25, 2018