

July 13, 1989

REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE  
ON RULES, LEGISLATION AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
AMENDMENTS TO THE PERMANENT RULES OF COUNCIL

On the agenda for the July 19, 1989 meeting is an ordinance amending the Permanent Rules of the Council, San Diego Municipal Code section 22.0101. A copy of the draft ordinance O-90-3 approved by the Rules Committee is attached.

This ordinance amends Rules 1, 2, 4, 17, 30 and 30.1 and adds a new Rule 30.2 for the follow reasons:

RULE 1 This amendment permits the time of any Council meeting to be extended past 5:30 p.m. by the Chair if unfinished business remains on the Council agenda. This avoids additional time consuming actions to extend the time.

RULE 2 The language added to these rules are deemed  
AND 4 appropriate and necessary to comply with the 1986 amendments to the Brown Act and maintain consistency with Rule 30.1 concerning reconsideration.

RULE 17 This amendment is provided to clarify quorum requirements necessary for committees to take action and accommodate that which ensures when a quorum no longer exists.

RULE 30 The language added to this rule provides specifically that, pursuant to section 40 of the Charter, all legal documents to be acted upon by Council shall be prepared and signed by the City Attorney. This matter was initiated by the City Clerk. (See City Clerk Report No. CC-87-02, dated January 7, 1987 and previously approved by the Rules Committee as Item number 6 on the Rules agenda of March 18, 1987.) Attached hereto is our report to the Rules Committee on that matter, dated February 3, 1987.

RULE 30.1 This amendment divides the existing rule to provide a new rule governing nondocket items.

RULE 30.2 This is a new rule to delineate procedures for nondocket items authorized by California Government Code section 54954.2.

Your approval of the above amendments to the Permanent Rules  
of Council is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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