

ORDINANCE NO. 11489
(New Series)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 7
AND 30 IN CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 2,
DIVISION 1, SECTION 22.0101 OF THE
SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make certain
changes in the Rules of the Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San
Diego, as follows:

Section 1. Rule 7 of the Rules of the Council,
Section 22.0101, Division 1, Article 2, Chapter II of the
San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended
to read as follows:

Rule 7. Referral Agenda

The Referral Agenda shall consist of resolutions and
ordinances which are deemed by the Rules Committee to need
further study or consideration by a standing committee or
the Committee of the Whole before a vote for adoption by
the full City Council is taken, and which have been assigned
by the Rules Committee to the appropriate standing committee
or to the Committee of the Whole.

Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Rules
Committee shall have the authority to assign a resolution or
an ordinance to a standing committee, or to the Committee of
the Whole, or to direct the City Clerk to place the resolution
or ordinance directly on the Council docket for adoption.

The Referral Agenda shall be for the purpose of providing
public notice only, and no action shall be taken by the Council

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on items listed on the Referral Agenda; provided, however, that by majority vote of the membership of the Council any matter on the Referral Agenda may be removed and scheduled for the Adoption or Consent agenda of the Council at its next succeeding meeting.

Section 2. Rule 30 of the Rules of the Council, Section 22.0101, Division 1, Article 2, Chapter II of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 30. Preparation of the Council Docket

The Rules Committee Chairman, or in his absence a person designated by him, shall meet each Friday morning with the City Clerk, City Manager and the City Attorney, or their designated representatives, for the purpose of the preparation of the docket for the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held the following Thursday.

Only those resolutions or ordinances that have been prepared and delivered to it in accordance with Rules 28 and 29 shall be listed on the docket.

Each resolution or ordinance so prepared and so delivered shall be reviewed and shall be assigned to one of the categories enumerated below:

1. Adoption Agenda
 - a. Consent Items
 - b. Noticed Hearings
 - c. Other Ordinances and Resolutions
2. Referral Agenda

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assignment to be listed on the docket with the date of the initial committee hearing.

The docket prepared as above and any items under Special Order of Business, together with all resolutions and ordinances prepared in accordance with Rule 28 and delivered in accordance with Rule 29, shall be delivered to the City Clerk by 12:00 noon each Friday for listing on the docket of the next regular meeting of the City Council, and the Clerk shall so list the items. Additionally, any item may be set for a time certain hearing.

The City Clerk shall arrange the docket in proper printed format and cause the docket to be published and distributed for public notice by each Tuesday preceding the regular Thursday meeting of the full City Council.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, there may be listed on the Adoption Agenda of the Council docket an ordinance or resolution that has been initiated in accordance with Rules 25, 26 and 27, but which has not been prepared and delivered in accordance with Rules 28 and 29, if the City Attorney certifies in writing to the Rules Committee that an ordinance or resolution will be prepared and delivered by the City Attorney to the Council prior to the time the item is considered on the Adoption Agenda of the Council docket.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, a majority of the Council members may direct the City Clerk to list a resolution or ordinance on a supplemental docket for a regular Council meeting if the City Attorney certifies to the City Clerk that

Each item on a noticed hearing must be assigned to the Noticed Hearing portion of the Adoption Agenda and cannot be referred to a committee.

Each ordinance or resolution that is reported out of committee in accordance with Rule 17 must be assigned to the Adoption Agenda and cannot be referred to a committee.

In assigning every other ordinance or resolution to one of these categories, preference should be given to listing purchasing items and routine business resolutions on the Adoption Agenda, and usually as Consent Items on the Adoption Agenda.

In assigning every other ordinance or resolution to one of these categories, preference should be given to referring the item to a standing committee or the Committee of the Whole and listing the item on the Referral Agenda when it would do any of the following: (1) support or oppose state or federal legislation; (2) result in a substantial expenditure of City money; (3) result in a substantial loss of revenue to the City; (4) result in a substantial reduction of expenditures of City money by reducing, transferring or eliminating any existing responsibilities of the City; (5) appropriate money; or (6) add to, modify or abolish existing City policy.

For each resolution or ordinance assigned to the Referral Agenda, the committee to which it has been referred shall be indicated and the City Clerk shall cause this committee

an ordinance or resolution has been prepared or will be prepared and delivered to the City Council prior to the time the item is considered at the regular Council meeting.

All docket preparation functions in these rules assigned to the Rules Committee shall be construed to be assigned to the Rules Committee Chairman.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney
By Robert S. Teaze
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Assistant City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Patricia Polen*, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Patricia Polen*, Deputy.

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