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ORDINANCE NUMBER O-\_\_\_\_\_ (NEW SERIES)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 1, SECTION 22.0101.5, ENTITLED "PERMANENT RULES OF THE COUNCIL," BY AMENDING RULE 2.2 AND RULE 4.2.

WHEREAS, Section 22.0101.5 of the San Diego Municipal Code, as amended, establishes permanent rules of procedure governing the operation of the Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2009, the Committee on Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations recommended making changes to the permanent rules of procedure; and

WHEREAS, under Charter section 280(a)(1) this ordinance is not subject to veto by the Mayor because this matter is exclusively within the purview of the City Council and not affecting the administrative service of the City under the control of the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 1, of the San Diego Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by amending Section 22.0101.5, Rule 2.2 and Rule 4.2, to read as follows:

**§22.0101.5 Permanent Rules of the Council**

**Rule 1 through Rule 2.1** [No change in text].

**Rule 2.2 Order of Business** (Former Rule 3)

The order of business for Council meetings shall be as follows:

**Monday at 2:00 p.m.**

1. Roll Call
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Requests for Continuances
4. Communications
5. Adoption Agenda
  - (a) Consent Items
  - (b) Committee Items
  - (c) Other Legislative Items
  - (d) Noticed Hearings (to be scheduled at various times throughout the day by the City Clerk based on the number of hearings and reasonable expectation of length) and Special Hearings
6. Public Comment on Closed Session Items
7. Public Notices
8. Non-Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

**Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**

1. Closed Session

**Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.**

1. Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Special Orders of Business
4. Non-agenda Public Comment (limited to three minutes)
5. Requests for Continuance
6. Adoption Agenda
  - (a) Consent Items
  - (b) Noticed Hearings (to be scheduled at various times throughout the day by the City Clerk based on the number of hearings and reasonable expectation of length) and Special Hearings
  - (c) Unfinished Business from Monday
7. Non-Agenda Items
8. Adjournment

**Rule 2.3 through Rule 4.1** [No change in text].

**Rule 4.2 Selection of the President**


At the first regular Council meeting held after 10:00 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December, the Council shall select a President from one of its members by majority vote of the Council. The President shall serve for a term of one year, commencing on the date set forth above, or until a successor is selected and qualified, whichever is later. The President may serve more than one term.

**Rule 4.3 through Rule 11** [No change in text].

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

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

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