

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PERMANENT RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL BY PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF
CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council has historically elected a Chairman to preside over meetings of the full Council, be in charge of the office staff, accountable for the Council budget and a myriad of other duties on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure currently state that the immediate past Chairman of the Council is Vice Chairman; and

WHEREAS, there should be a provision for the election of a Vice Chairman as well as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it becomes necessary to amend said rules in the interest of time and efficiency and it is proper that such amendments be officially approved by the legislative body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Memphis that the Council Rules of Procedure, as presently adopted, be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

A. DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN

5.a The Chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of the Council Members during the second meeting of the October preceding the year he/she shall serve.

5.b The Vice Chairman shall be elected by a majority vote of the Council Members during the second meeting of the October preceding the year he/she shall serve. In the event the Chairman of the Council becomes incapacitated, the Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman of the Council and a new member shall be voted in as Vice Chairman for the remainder of the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rules of Procedure, as amended above, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by the council.