

SUSPENDING RULES TO ADOPT ORDINANCE IN ONE MEETING

1. **COUNCIL PERSON** introduces Ordinance # _____ entitled (and/or) :
- 2.) **COUNCIL PERSON** moves that statutory rule requiring reading on 3 different days be suspended. Second and roll call vote required.
- 3.) **MAYOR** declares motion adopted by **(3/4ths or more)** vote of Council and statutory rule suspended for consideration of said Ordinance.
- 4.) Ordinance read by title:
- 5.) **COUNCIL PERSON** moves for final passage. Second required:
- 6.) **MAYOR** asks, “*Shall Ordinance # _____ be passed and adopted?*”
Roll call vote.
- 7.) **MAYOR** Ordinance # _____ adopted and signs it in presence of Council. Clerk attests signature.

16-404. (AMENDED – TOOK OUT COMMISSION LANGUAGE)

City council; ordinances, resolutions, or orders; procedure for passage; vote of mayor, when; amendments; revision ordinances.

(1) All ordinances and resolutions or orders for the appropriation or payment of money shall require for their passage or adoption the concurrence of a majority of all members elected to the city council. The mayor may vote on any such matter when his or her vote will provide the additional vote required to create a number of votes equal to a majority of the number of members elected to the city council, and the mayor shall, for the purpose of such vote, be deemed to be a member of the city council.

(2) Ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall be read by title on three different days unless three-fourths of the city council members vote to suspend this requirement. Such requirement shall not be suspended for any ordinance for the annexation of territory. In case such requirement is suspended, the ordinances shall be read by title or number and then moved for final passage. Three-fourths of the city council members may require a reading of any such ordinance in full before enactment under either procedure set out in this section.

NOTE: Ordinances adopted this way must be published AND posted in 3 public places. Ordinances passed on usual 3 readings before the Council only need to be published. Ordinances of 7 or more pages can be published in pamphlet form (copies left on the front counter and only a notice of passage and the title need to be published)