

51-R-93

RESOLUTION

Amending City Council Rule 18.12
Pertaining to Holdovers of Council Agenda Items

WHEREAS current Council Rule 18.12 provides that at the request of two Aldermen, any matter except a special order of business may be held over for consideration until the next regular meeting of the Council; and

WHEREAS Council rules do not permit debate of a request of two Aldermen to holdover an agenda item; and

WHEREAS during its meeting of April 7, 1993 the Rules Committee considered an Aldermanic reference requesting that Council rules be amended to allow an Alderman to receive information on the impact of a holdover; and

WHEREAS during its discussion of the reference the Rules Committee determined that it would be appropriate for an Alderman to request information on the the impact of the holdover.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: City Council Rule 18.12 be amended to read as follows: "At the request of two Aldermen, any matter except a special order of business may be held over for consideration until the next regular meeting of the Council. Any matter so held over may not be held over a second consecutive time by this procedure. An Alderman may ask either the City Manager or the Aldermen requesting the holdover to explain the impact of the holdover at the time a holdover is requested. If a request to hold a matter over is contested by a motion to overrule the request, duly made and seconded, the motion to overrule will be sustained if at least two-thirds (2/3's) of the Aldermen present vote in favor of the motion. A motion to overrule is debatable. Any citizen may inspect the matter under such deferred deliberation at the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

Jean W. Barr
Mayor

ATTEST:
Kirsten Lewis
City Clerk

Adopted: April 26, 1993