

RESOLUTION

77-R-93

Amending City Council Rule 9.7  
Pertaining to Standing Committee Chairmanships

WHEREAS current Council Rule 9.7 reads as follows: "The Rules Committee will establish a schedule of Standing Committee chairmanships so that each member shall have at least one chairmanship per year, but in no event serve more than two terms as chairman per year, with no Alderman holding two chairmanships at the same time. A chairmanship schedule will be based on seniority."; and

WHEREAS the Rules Committee reviewed the language of this rule in relation to the current standing committee structure during its June 1, 1993 meeting; and

WHEREAS providing each of the nine members of the Administration & Public Works Committee with at least one chairmanship per year, in accordance with Rule 9.7, would result in committee chairmanships of less than two months; and

WHEREAS the City Council believes a committee chairmanship of less than two months for the Administration & Public Works Committee is too short;

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

Section 1: That the City Council delete the requirement that each standing committee member have at least one chairmanship per year by amending Rule 9.7 to read as follows: "The Rules Committee will establish a schedule of Standing Committee chairmanships so that each member shall serve no more than two terms as chairman per year, with no Alderman holding simultaneous chairmanships of the Administration & Public Works, Human Services, or the Planning & Development Committees. A chairmanship schedule will be based on seniority."

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

Lorraine H. Norton  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Sister Davis  
City Clerk

Adopted: June 28, 1993