

FOR THE NEW COUNCIL

RESOLUTION R-10-09

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF SELECTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

Introduced by Mayor Merkes

WHEREAS, it is desirous to provide a method for selection of the Council President, Administration Committee Chair, and Vice-Chair, Board of Public Works Chair and Vice-Chair, and Personnel Committee Chair and Vice-Chair, Alderman Member of the Planning Commission, and an Alternate Alderman Member of the Planning Commission; and,

WHEREAS, it is desirous that ground rules be laid prior to such selections; and

WHEREAS, it is desirous that city government operate in the most open and transparent method practicable

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-named officers be selected in the following manner:

1. In order for an alderman to be a candidate for any office, that alderman must be nominated and seconded by another alderman.
2. Should there be no additional nominations for any office, the Clerk shall cast a unanimous ballot for a particular candidate and such candidate shall be declared elected, unless there is objection from another alderman.
3. Should there be more than one nomination for any office, roll call shall be immediate and any candidate receiving the least votes shall be eliminated until there is one remaining who shall win the election.
4. In the case of a tie, successive roll calls shall take place until the tie is broken. The Mayor shall not have the authority to break a tie.
5. All officers shall be for a period of one year.

Passed and approved this 21st day of April, 2009.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk