

O-9-26**Updating the Standing Committees Section of the City Code****AMENDMENT 3 – MAYOR LITTMANN**

Amendment Summary:

Ordinances are automatically assigned to the Council's standing committee based on the specific Code titles that each committee oversees. If an ordinance has changes to more than one Code title, it might be referred to two or more committees.

Amendment 3 introduces a new subsection D to Section 2.16.190, requiring that any legislation referred to more than two standing committees be discussed in a committee of the whole, instead of holding separate meetings for each committee. *This was formerly Amendment 2.*

MOTION:

On page 6, after Subsection C and immediately before Section II, insert the following new subsection and number accordingly:

“If legislation is referred to more than two standing committees, the City Council shall hear the legislation in a committee of the whole in lieu of separate committee meetings.”

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As the Change Would Look in the Legislation

This is solely for showing changes & is *not* part of the Amendment Motion.

- B. Each of the committees as enumerated in this section shall have other and further duties and responsibilities as are designated to them by the City Council. The Mayor may designate any other standing or special committees as the Mayor deems appropriate from time to time.
- C. In addition to automatic referrals, each committee chair may have legislation referred to their respective committee. For purposes of this section, “automatic referrals” shall be defined as the process by which amendments to titles listed under each standing committee are automatically referred to that committee, as outlined in Section A above.
- D. Committee of the Whole. If legislation is referred to more than two standing committees, the City Council shall hear the legislation in a committee of the whole in lieu of separate committee meetings.

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