

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

12-0147R

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STANDING RULES - CONSENT AGENDA.

BY PRESIDENT HARTMAN:

RESOLVED, that Rule 7A of the Standing Rules of the Duluth City Council is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 7A. CONSENT AGENDA.

At the consent of all city council members present at a city council meeting, any number of resolutions may be combined on a consent agenda and approved by one city council vote provided that:

~~(a) The~~ written resolutions, including a statement of purpose, have been presented to each city councilor 12 hours before the meeting in the manner provided by Section 8(i) of the City Charter.⁷

~~(b) The city clerk shall read the title of each resolution on the consent agenda into the record.~~

Approved as to form:



Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution amends the Standing Rules of the Duluth City Council to remove the requirement that the city clerk read into the record the title of each resolution on the consent agenda. This change will improve the structure and efficiency of council meetings. This resolution requires two readings and a 2/3 vote by the council for approval.