

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Council Rules with regard to submitting amendments at virtual Council meetings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Virtual Meeting Rules Amendment Resolution of 2020.”

Sec. 2. The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 23, Resolution of 2019 effective January 2, 2019 (Res. 23-1; 66 DCR 272), is amended by adding a new rule 356a is added to read as follows.

“356a. AMENDMENTS AT VIRTUAL MEETINGS.

“(a) Amendments to pending measures to be considered at a virtual legislative meeting shall be filed by 6:00 p.m. on the business day before the legislative meeting at which the amendment is proposed to be considered.

“(b) Approval of a motion to waive Rule 356a(a) with regard to an amendment filed after 6:00 p.m. shall require a vote of 2/3rds of the Members present and voting. Such motion shall not be debatable.

“(c) Final reading of a measure amended under a waiver of Rule 356a(a) shall be postponed until the next legislative meeting after the meeting at which the amendment was adopted.

“(d) Subsection (c) of this section may be waived only by unanimous consent.”

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.