

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-58. RULE 1.8 – TIME IN COMMITTEE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROCEDURAL RULES FOR THE REFERRAL AND TIMING OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES AND ITEMS IN COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-58. Rule 1.8 – Time in committee. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-58. - Rule 1.8—Assignment to Committee—Procedure—Time in committee.

A. *Assignment to Committee, Generally.* The City Council may assign any item or issue to the appropriate Committee at any time upon consensus of the Council or a vote of a majority of the entire Council. The Mayor Pro Tempore may, upon the request of any Councilmember, or any time he or she feels that an issue of significant importance has arisen, assign such item to the appropriate Council Committee for consideration. In addition, the Chair of any Committee may assign such an issue to his or her own committee provided that the subject matter is appropriate for his or her committee.

B. *Procedure to Require Assignment to Committee.*

Any Councilmember may request, during "Council Comments" at any Council meeting, that the Mayor Pro Tempore assign an item or issue to a Committee for discussion and/or action. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall, within fourteen (14) days after the request is made at the City Council meeting, either assign the item or issue as requested or shall affirmatively decline, in writing filed with the City Clerk. In the event that the Mayor Pro Tempore shall fail to act in the time specified or shall decline to assign the item or issue, he or she shall assign any item or issue to a Committee upon receipt of a written petition containing the signatures of at least three (3) Councilmembers. Any such petition shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than fourteen (14) days after the Mayor Pro Tempore shall decline to assign the issue or item; or, twenty-eight (28) days after the initial request is made during "Council Comments" at a Council meeting, whichever is less.

Any item or issue so assigned shall remain with its respective standing committee or a special standing committee of the Council, until sixty (60) calendar days have expired after referral to the committee by the Mayor Pro Tempore. Three (3) members of the Council shall have the power to call up any item to the full Council after that time. Such power may be exercised by filing a petition to that effect with the City Clerk **at any time prior to 30 days after the expiration of time in committee** such form as the City Clerk may

require. Upon receipt of said petition containing the signatures of at least three (3) Councilmembers, the City Clerk shall provide said petition to the full Council for further determination as to how to proceed with the bill or proposed ordinance.

An item, bill or proposed ordinance shall not be subject to the petition process upon the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days after the first date the item is subject to the petition process described herein.”

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor *Randall L. Rhoads*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Denise R. Chisum*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor *Randall L. Rhoads*

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BILL NO. 16-

ORDINANCE NO.

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*