

Section 1.10 Voting and Quorum

The vote or abstention of each member present shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Voting shall ordinarily be made by electronic tally device, but upon approval of a majority of the existing members of Council, voting may be by paper ballot or roll call. As provided in the Charter, and subject to limited exceptions expressed in the Charter, a majority of the existing membership of the Council shall constitute a quorum and no action by the Council shall be valid or binding unless adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the existing membership of Council. The requirement for a Council Member to vote, minus a required abstention, shall be consistent with Attorney General's opinions regarding this matter.

Council Members who must leave a meeting prior to its conclusion shall either advise the Council Executive in advance of the approximate time of his/her departure, who shall ensure that information is made part of the minutes of the meeting, or, prior to leaving the meeting, announce his/her departure on the record.