

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX B,
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL--
MAJORITY OF QUORUM REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION

In the year Two Thousand Ten.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, the City Council Charter Change Committee has considered and hereby recommends that Sec. 11, Rules & Regulations of the City Council, be amended as outlined below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sec. 11, Rules and Regulations of the City Council titled “Yeas and Nays” be and hereby is amended as follows:

Sec. 11. Yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question or motion relating to the passage of an ordinance or resolution which appears on the Deliberative Agenda and which is not adopted by a unanimous voice vote. The yeas and nays shall also be taken on any question or motion upon the request of a member. Whenever the question before the council shall be upon the passage of an ordinance, resolution or motion, notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, it shall be decided by a yea and nay vote. On all yea and nay votes the clerk shall call the roll of members and no member present shall be excused from voting except by unanimous consent, or unless he disqualifies himself thereon. So long as a quorum exists, a valid majority for taking city council action shall be a concurrence of a majority of those present and voting except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the Code of Ordinances or the City Charter.