

RESOLUTION 33
RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN - 98

WHEREAS, Ordinance 55771 approved on March 25, 1971 requires that, “All appointments to be made by the Mayor, after the effective date of this Ordinance to any Board Commission, Council, Agency or other public, or quasi-public body having three (3) or more appointed members shall be made so as to provide for a total representation of the residents of this City by Wards, except where otherwise provided by law”; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis City Codes 3.04.060, 3.04.070, and 3.04.080 further clarifies and explains the direct intent and meaning of Ordinance 55771 by so stating:

3.04.060 - Appointments—Ward representation.

All appointments to be made by the Mayor, after April 25, 1971, to any Board, commission, council, agency or other public, or quasi-public body having three or more appointed members, shall be made so as to provide for a total representation of the residents of this City by wards, except where otherwise provided by law. (Ord. 55771 § 1, 1971.)

3.04.070 - Appointments—Vacancies to conform.

All appointments to fill vacancies as they occur in the membership of the bodies set forth in Section 3.04.060 shall be made in such a manner as to bring the membership of such bodies into conformance with the provisions of Section 3.04.060 when the ward residency of the remaining membership is taken into consideration. (Ord. 55771 § 2, 1971.)

3.04.080 - Appointments—Purpose of Sections 3.04. 060 and 3.04.070.

The provisions of Sections Section 3.04.060 and Section 3.04.070 when the powers, duties and qualifications of the members of such body as provided by law have been considered, shall be construed in such a manner as to implement the intent of Section 3.04.060 through Section 3.04.080; that the City as a whole have equal representation in the management of the affairs of this City. (Ord. 55771 § 1, 1971.)

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of St. Louis has the Authority to appoint members to some 50-60 Boards, Commissions, Councils, Agencies or other public, or quasi-public bodies most with the advice and consent of the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Most or all of the Boards, Commissions, Councils, Agencies or other public, or quasi-public bodies appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen have requirements of who may serve on said boards and committees and under what circumstances said potential appointee may serve; and

WHEREAS, Advise and consent of the Board of Aldermen should be made with due diligence, deliberation and consciousness to make sure the members so nominated by the Mayor adhere to not only the requirements to serve on the Boards, Commissions, Councils, Agencies or other

public, or quasi-public bodies but to also make sure the appointment follow the laws of the City of St. Louis, especially Ordinance 55771; and

WHEREAS, In order that Mayoral nominations to Boards, Commissions, Councils, Agencies or other public, or quasi-public bodies are properly vetted in an expeditious manner so that All Citizens living in All parts of the City are represented, and All nominations qualify for said nominations, All nominations should be referred to the proper St. Louis Board of Aldermen's Standing or Special Committee to be vetted by said Committee for qualifications and adherence to the St. Louis City laws.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN the Board of Aldermen amends its Rules so as to add Rule Number 98 under the title of Miscellaneous Rules so as to read

Rule 98 Nominations by the Mayor to Boards, Commissions, Councils, Agencies or other public or quasi-public bodies

1. All nominations by the Mayor shall be referred to the proper St. Louis Board of Aldermen's Standing or Special Committee to be vetted by said Committee for qualifications and adherence to the St. Louis City laws.
2. Said nominations committee hearing and vote shall be held no later than 30 days after the Mayor sends the nominations over to the Board of Aldermen.
3. If the nomination is not held within 30 days than any member of the Board of Aldermen may upon motion while in session move to have the nomination heard by a Committee of the Whole Board of Aldermen.

Introduced this 24th day of May, 2018 by:

The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward
The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward
The Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this 24th day of May, 2018 as attested by:

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