

January 19, 2021

MEMO TO: GREAT-6(1) File

F R O M: Michael J. Molina, Chair Michael J. Molina
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO
AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL** (GREAT-6(1))

The attached legislative proposal pertains to Item 6(1) on the Committee's agenda.

Attachment

January 19, 2021 Committee meeting

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY
COMMITTEE MEETING
Amendment Summary Form

Legislation: Resolution relating to the Rules of the Council.

Proposer: Michael J. Molina, Chair
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

Description: Proposed revision will add Rule 30 to the Rules of the Council that limits the number of times a member can use Rule 7G of the Rules of the Council.

- a. Motion: Move to amend the proposed resolution to create Rule 30, to read as follows:
 - a. "Each member shall be permitted the use of Rule 7G, Referral to committees of the Rules of the Council to no more than once per regular Council meeting."

Reasons:

1. My proposed amendments to the Council Rules are offered to help reduce the length of Council meetings.
2. This proposed new Rule 30 is submitted in the same light.
3. Since the proposed amendment to Rule 7G did not pass, I want to try to limit the use of Council meetings for Committee business.
4. Therefore, I would ask that we limit the number of items that can be waived for referral to committee to one per member per council meeting.
5. There have been instances where members have requested numerous items be heard on the Council floor.
6. This extends our meetings and defeats the purpose for having council committees to adequately deliberate an item.