



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution Delaying Council Committee Appointments.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Section 13 of the City Council Rules states that "Council committee assignments will be established by the second regular meeting following the election." The second meeting after the election is expected to be November 27th. Until a successor for the open Council seat caused by the election of Member Fisher to Mayor can be identified, the City Council might want to consider temporarily suspending that part of Rule 13 until the City Council's second meeting in December, currently scheduled for December 18, 2023, in order to give Council time to potentially fill the open seat before committee assignments are finalized.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider Resolution Delaying Council Committee Appointments.

CITY OF NOVI
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING CITY COUNCIL RULE 13, RELATING TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on November 20, 2023, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember _____ and supported by Councilmember _____.

WHEREAS, Rule 13 of the City Council Rules provides that "Council committee assignments will be established by the second regularly meeting following the election"; and

WHEREAS, the most recent City Council election, held on November 7, 2023, is expected to be certified by November 20, 2023. Therefore, the City Council meeting on November 20, 2023, will likely be the first meeting after the election, and November 27, 2023, will likely be the second meeting after the election; and

WHEREAS, the election resulted in Council Member Fischer being elected as Mayor, leaving a vacancy for Council Member (Mayor-elect) Fischer's Council seat; and

WHEREAS, under the City Charter, Section 5.6, the City Council has 30 days in which to attempt to appoint a person to fill Council Member (Mayor-elect) Fischer's seat. That 30-day period will likely not expire until the City Council meeting currently scheduled for December 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate and preferable to wait to assign Council members to Council committees as required under Rule 13 of the Council Rules until after the City Council has had an opportunity to attempt to appoint a person to fill Member (Mayor-elect) Fischer's seat.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Novi hereby temporarily suspends that part of Rule 13 of the City Council Rules that requires appointment of Council committees by the second meeting after the election until the City Council's second meeting in December, currently scheduled for December 18, 2023, at which meeting, unless this resolution is extended by the Council, Council committee appointments are expected to be made.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2021, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk
City of Novi