

RESOLUTION NO. 1340

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A RESOLUTION OF THE EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING A POLICY REGARDING COUNCILMEMBER PARTICIPATION BY SPEAKER PHONE OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY

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WHEREAS, the Edmonds City Council is seeking to implement a policy whereby Councilmembers can participate in a Council Meeting via speaker phone or other technology.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Councilmember may participate by speaker phone or other technology in a Council meeting if;

1. prior approval is given by the Council President for good cause, whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld; and
2. all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear each other at the same time, such as by the use of speaker phone or other technology; and
3. to be entitled to vote, Councilmembers must have participated for the full meeting up until the vote is cast; and
4. the Councilperson participating by speaker phone shall have reviewed all of the applicable material and participated in the relevant portion of the Council Meeting related to the topic to which the Councilperson is voting on.
5. **Exception:** Speaker phone or other technology will not be allowed when the Council is sitting as a quasi-judicial body.

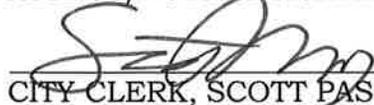
Any technical prohibitions or difficulties that prevent all parties present at the Council Meeting from adequately communicating with one another will negate any authorization previously given by the Council President.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
DAVID O. EARLING, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: September 11, 2015  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: September 15, 2015  
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