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**File Number: 67082**

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**Lead Referral:** COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Cost:**

**File Created Date :** 08/24/2021

**File Name:** Removes Option for Alder to Serve as Officer of Transportation Policy and Planning Board

**Final Action:**

**Title:** ALTERNATE - Amending Section 33.01(7) of the Madison General Ordinances to permit Sub-units to remove officers and to schedule agenda items.

**Notes:** 6515alderboard33.05 / 67082 ALTERNATE

**Code Sections:**

**CC Agenda Date:** 08/31/2021

**Indexes:**

**Agenda Number:** 2.

**Sponsors:** Grant Foster

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1		Michael Haas	Approved as to Form
1		Ryan Pennington	Approve
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2		Ryan Pennington	Approve

**History of Legislative File**

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Attorney's Office	08/24/2021	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Notes:</b> Common Council Executive Committee						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	08/31/2021	Referred	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		10/19/2021	
	<b>Notes:</b> Additional referral(s) to Transportation Policy & Planning Board, Ad Hoc Task Force on the Structure of City Government Final Report Implementation Work Group						
1	AD HOC TASK FORCE ON THE STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT (TFOGS) FINAL REPORT IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP	09/20/2021	Return to Lead with the Following Recommendation(s)	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		10/19/2021	
1	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	09/21/2021	Referred	TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD			
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD	10/04/2021					
1	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	10/05/2021	Re-refer	AD HOC TASK FORCE ON THE STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT (TFOGS) FINAL REPORT IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP			Pass
2	COMMON COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	10/19/2021	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER				Pass
			Ayes: 6	Syed Abbas; Arvina Martin; Nasra Wehelie; Patrick W. Heck; Juliana R. Bennett and Sheri Carter			
			Noes: 1	Barbara Harrington-McKinney			
			Excused: 1	Lindsay Lemmer			

**Text of Legislative File 67082**

**Fiscal Note**

No City appropriation required.

**Title**

ALTERNATE - Amending Section 33.01(7) of the Madison General Ordinances to permit Sub-units to remove officers and to schedule agenda items.

**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance codifies state law which permits Sub-units or the Common Council to remove an officer of a Sub-unit, and also permits members of a Sub-unit to direct that matters be placed on a future agenda. This ordinance repeals current MGO 33.01(7) (b).

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (7) entitled "Officers; Chairperson Restriction" of Section 33.01 entitled "Boards, Commissions, and Committees Procedures" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

"(a) Sub-units shall, except as otherwise provided, choose their Chair, vice-chair and any other officers. Elections for officers shall be conducted ~~at least every two (2) years, following election of Alders but may be held more often.~~ annually, no later than June 30th of each year. Officers shall be chosen by secret ballot if requested by any member of the Sub-unit."

2. Subdivision (b) of Subsection (7) entitled "Officers; Chairperson Restriction" of Section 33.01 entitled "Boards, Commissions, and Committees Procedures" of the Madison General Ordinances is repealed and recreated as follows:

"(b) Officers of Sub-units may be removed by the Sub-unit, at pleasure, or by the Common Council, for cause. Removals by the Common Council may be made only by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members thereof, and by any Sub-unit consisting of 3 or more members, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members thereof."

3. Subdivision (c) of Subsection (7) entitled "Officers; Chairperson Restriction" of Section 33.01 entitled "Boards, Commissions, and Committees Procedures" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

"(c) ~~Unless modified by a rule of a Sub-unit or as otherwise required by ordinance, t~~The chair shall set the agenda for meetings, with the assistance of city staff as needed. By majority vote, the Sub-unit may direct that an item appear on the agenda of a future meeting, provided the Subject matter is under the jurisdiction of the Sub-unit. Every Sub-unit shall include an agenda item to accommodate requests to identify future agenda matters. Discussion regarding said matters shall be limited to the question of whether the item shall be included on a future agenda and shall not include discussion related to the substance of the proposed agenda item."

4. The title of Subsection (7) entitled "Officers; Chairperson Restriction" of Section 33.01 entitled "Boards, Commissions, and Committees Procedures" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended as follows:

"(7) Officers; ~~Chairperson Restriction~~ and Agendas"

**Editor's Note:**

Section 33.01(7)(b) of the Madison General Ordinances currently reads as follows:

"(b) No alderperson shall be the chairperson, co-chairperson, or vice-chairperson of any Sub-unit authorized to have more than two resident members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. In the event the resident chair and vice-chair are absent from a meeting, an alder, upon consensus of the members present, may assume the chair. However, in no event shall an alder serve as chair of any such Sub-unit for more than two (2) consecutive meetings."



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