

RESOLUTION

Establishing Interim Rules Regarding Voting

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council is currently composed of nine members because of one vacancy and one election appeal; and,

WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council's existing Rules provide, in several places, that votes must be by majority and in other places that six votes are required; and,


WHEREAS, the Beaufort County Council's existing Rules also provide for certain "super-majority" votes in certain circumstances, and the super-majority numbers are premised on eleven seated Council members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that until such time as Council is again composed of eleven duly qualified and seated members, the following Interim Rules are established concerning votes:

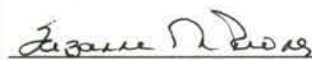
1. A majority vote shall mean a majority of those present, provided however, that in no event shall any action item be passed with less than five affirmative votes.
2. Where 6 of 11 votes were required 5 of 9 shall be required.
3. Where 8 of 11 were required, 7 of 9 shall be required.
4. Where 10 of 11 were required, 8 of 9 shall be required.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2001.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By: 
Thomas C. Taylor, Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk to Council