

ORDINANCE 12-03 Passed: February 13, 2012

**AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS CHAPTER 2.12,
"RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE."**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, Chapter 2, "City Council," Section 2.12, "City Council," is revised as follows:

m) Making, Seconding and Withdrawing Motions: Any alderman present may make a motion at an appropriate time by affirmatively indicating the intent to make a motion. In circumstances where the Mayor has requested a motion in accordance with the stated motion or approval proposed by an agenda item, a motion shall be made by stating "so moved." In Circumstances where an alternate language is proposed for a motion, a motion shall be made by stating "I move that," followed by the text of the motion. A second to any motion shall only be made by stating "second" or "I second." If the maker of the motion desires to withdraw the motion he may do so with the consent of a majority of the Aldermen. The seconder of the motion may renew the motion as its maker and seek a new seconder. If the seconder of the motion wishes to withdraw his second he may do so. The maker of the motion may seek an additional seconder before the motion is ruled out of order for lack of a second. Neither the maker nor seconder of a motion may withdraw the motion, except with the consent of a majority of the Aldermen, once discussion on the motion has started.

Section 2. That each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

Section 3. That except as to the amendments heretofore mentioned, all Sections of the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb, Illinois shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of February 2012, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. First and second reading on February 13, 2012. Omnibus roll call vote 7-0-1. Aye: Jacobson, Lash, Gallagher, Naylor, Baker, O' Leary, Povlsen. Absent: Teresinski.

ATTEST:


DIANE K. WRIGHT, Deputy City Clerk




KRIS POVLSSEN, Mayor