

10. A motion to adjourn is always in order and shall be voted on without debate, when there is a question under consideration ; when there is no such question under discussion, and the motion for adjournment is a substantive or main motion, a debate thereon is permissible, but it must be confined to the question of adjournment. A motion to adjourn cannot be amended, and must be simply : " That the Council be now adjourned, " or " That the debate be now adjourned. " A motion " That the Council do adjourn to a particular day or hour, " or " That a debate be adjourned to a particular day or hour, " is always amendable with respect to day or hour.

11. The President may at any time take the opinion of the Council as to the length of time to be allowed for the discussion of any motion, and shall then, at her own discretion, limit the time for each speaker.

12. The President of the Council may, at the close of any speech, propose, without debate, " That the question be now put ; " and if the motion be seconded and carried by a majority, the original resolution, or the resolution as amended, shall be at once put without debate.

13. When a debate on a question is concluded, the presiding officer shall proceed to put the question. If the question has not been heard she shall read it again to the meeting. Having read the question on which the decision of the meeting is to be first given, she shall take the sense of the members by saying : " Those who are in favor of the question or amendment shall say aye. " " Those who are of the contrary opinion shall say no. " When the supporters or opponents of the question have given their voices for and against the same, the presiding officer shall say, " I think the ayes have it, " or " I think the noes have it, " or " I cannot decide. " Any member of the Council feeling a doubt as to the correctness of the decision may call a division.

14. The Secretary or Recording Officer shall make no entry of a motion or proposed resolution except it is stated from the chair.

15. The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and in explaining a point of order or procedure, she shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case.

16. No member shall speak twice to a motion or question, except in explanation of a material part of her speech in which she may have been misconceived, but then she shall not introduce new matter. A member who has spoken to a motion may