ORDINANCE

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Councilman/woman Jaou Cabrera, Jesús A. Fraley, Jennifer E. Williams presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION A-316, "RULES OF COUNCIL", RULE VIII

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trenton that Trenton Municipal Code Section A-316, Rule VIII [Quorum] be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. Current subsections A and B are hereby deleted in their entirety.

2. Rule VIII be hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

   A. A majority of the whole number of members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. Unless a greater number is provided by statute or other law, any Ordinance to be adopted by Council shall require at least 4 affirmative votes. Any Motion, or Resolution may be passed with the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

   B. In the event a Council Member abstains, recuses him or herself, or casts a "no vote" on any matter, the vote shall not be counted either for or against the matter at issue, but shall be recorded in the Minutes by the City Clerk as such.

   C. Should no quorum attend within 30 minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting of the Council, the President, or in his/her absence Vice President shall thereupon adjourn the meeting. The names of the members present and their action at such meeting shall be recorded in the minutes by the Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-181and other applicable law.

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EDWARDS	✓				✓				GONZALEZ	✓				✓				FRISBY	✓				✓			
FELICIANO	✓				✓				HARRISON	✓				✓												
FIGUEROA KETTENBURG	✓				✓				WILLIAMS	✓				✓												

NV - NO VOTE AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on MAR 09 2023

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on APR 20 2023

Mayor APPROVED ~~REJECTED~~

Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote _____ AYE _____ NAY

President of Council

City Clerk