

RESOLUTION NO. 372

A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THE METHOD BY WHICH COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE

WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Council desires to adopt and publish its Rules of Procedure; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a method by which County Council members must cast their votes in order that they may be recorded appropriately for the record;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rules of Procedure of the Dorchester County Council are hereby established to provide as follows:

1. Each Council Member is elected to represent a separate district in the County and is, therefore, entitled to vote on all issues presented to the Council. All County Council members must clearly vote Aye, Nay or Abstain on issues that are brought before the Council for a formal vote;
2. If a County Council member chooses to abstain they must state for the record the reason for their abstention;
3. The County Manager is hereby authorized to request that the President conduct a roll call vote of the County Council in the event that the votes of any or all of the Council are not stated clearly for the record.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, that Resolution No. 372 shall take effect upon the date of signature.

Signed and adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

OPPOSED

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