



governing board physically present in the meeting room, it was recommended by the SOG that governing bodies reevaluate, amongst other things, voting procedures after said case. That recommendation came with a word of caution as it relates to council members voting remotely. Since final action does not occur at the city council committee level, voting remotely at that level may continue; however, council members, with the proposed ordinance amendment, will not be allowed, out of an abundance of caution, to vote remotely at the city council level, irrespective of whether a majority of council members are physically present in the meeting room. In light of this change with respect to voting, remotely, at the city council level, remote participation in quasi-judicial proceedings, such a rezoning for the issuance of a special use permit for the placement of a cell tower or reduction of transmission tower setbacks, will not be allowed;

- (3) provide greater flexibility and broaden the examples listed in City Code Section 2-67 of excused absences for city appointees to boards, committees, and commissions to include professional, work-related, and family activities and to make it clear that such excused absences do not count against a member meeting the attendance requirements; and
- (4) afford city council the opportunity to extend the 180-day timeframe in City Code Section 2-313 for establishing a residence within the city limits to up to three years for the successful internal candidate for the position of city manager or city attorney.

These changes should enhance existing policies and procedures and the implementation of such.