

**Election of  
Chairperson**

9. (a) The Chairperson of the Council shall be elected by the Council **from** among its members at the first meeting following each election of a new Council.
- (b) The election of the Chairperson shall be on the basis of open voting. There will be one vote by each member (and no person having a casting vote) unless Council resolves to use the voting system described in (d) below.
- (c) At every meeting of the Council held to elect a Chairperson the General Manager shall preside until the Chairperson has been elected and made the required statutory declaration. In the case of an equality of votes the General Manager shall determine the election by lot in such manner as the Council determines.
- (d) The Council may, by resolution, determine that elections shall require a candidate receive the votes of a majority of the membership of Council present and voting and that, where more than one round of voting is required, the least successful candidate in a round of voting shall not be a candidate in the next round of voting.
- (e) Where the system of voting described in (d) above is adopted, SO 129 shall not apply, and every equality of votes that is not to be determined by a **further** round of voting shall be determined by lot in such manner as Council determines.

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