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ATTACHMENT G; SVGNA RULES OF ORDER MOTION TABLE, APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER 2005

| TYPE OF MOTION | PURPOSE | INTERRUPT | SECOND | DEBATABLE | VOTE |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1) Main motion | An idea a member wants the committee to put into practice. | No | Yes | Yes, see NOTE | Varies |
| 2) Amend | To change part of the language in a main motion. | No | Yes | Yes 2 pro / 2 con | Simple |
| 3) Call the question | To stop debate and vote right now on whatever motion is at hand. | No | Yes | No | Two-Thirds |
| 4) Table | To put off further consideration of a motion until a later date and time. | No | Yes | No | Simple |
| 5) Remove from the table | To resume consideration of a motion previously tabled before the time set. | No | Yes | No | Simple |
| 6) Refer to committee | To halt debate, send motion to subcommittee or ad hoc committee before vote. | No | Yes | Yes 2 pro / 2 con | Simple |
| 7) Reconsider | To reopen for debate a motion previously passed. | No | Yes | Yes 2 pro / 2 con | Simple |
| 7) Rescind, repeal | To void the effect of a motion previously passed. | No | Yes | Yes 2 pro / 2 con | Two-Thirds |
| 8) Withdraw a motion | To allow a motion's maker to take back that motion after debate has begun. | Yes | Yes | No | Unanimous |
| 9) Amend by a substitute motion | To alter a main motion by completely rewriting it, while preserving its intent. | No | Yes | Yes 2 pro / 2 con | Simple |
| 10) Suspend the rules | To waive a certain ASC procedure. | No | Yes | No | Two-Thirds |
| 11) Order of the day | To make the committee return to its agenda if it gets onto another track. | Yes | No | No | Two-Thirds to |
| 12) Point of information | To be allowed to ask a question about a motion being discussed, not to offer information. | Yes | No | No | None |
| 13) Point of order | To request clarification of rules of order when it appears they are being broken. | Yes | No | No | None |
| 14) Appeal ruling of chair | To challenge a decision the chair has made about the rules of order. | Yes | Yes | Yes; chair is con | Simple or Tie |
| 15) Parliamentary inquiry | To ask the chair about how to do something according to rules of order. | Yes | No | No | None |

NOTE; DISCUSSION MAY BE BROADENED IF DEEMED NECESSARY