**Section 2800.120 Remote Attendance**

If a quorum of the members of the Council are physically present, as provided for in Section 2.01 of the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120], a member not physically present may attend by way of video or audio conference if:

a) The member is *prevented from physically attending* due to:

1) *personal illness or disability;*

2) *employment purposes or the business of the public body;*

3) *a family or other emergency;*

4) *unexpected childcare obligations.* [5 ILCS 120/7]; and

b) The member notifies the Chair and/or the Council staff prior to the meeting, unless advance notice is impractical, of their desire to attend by way of video or audio conference; and

c) A majority vote of the Council is held approving of the member's attendance by way of video or audio conference.

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