

GOVERNMENT

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COUNCIL POLICY NO. G-1

TITLE: TESTIMONY BEFORE LEGISLATURE

POLICY: Any representative of the Common Council, the City Manager's Office, city department, board, commission, committee, or sub-committee desiring to testify before the legislative assembly, state agencies or municipal corporations as herein defined shall, where possible, receive prior approval from the Common Council on City policy.

If the City Manager or his designee determines it is important that the City of Salem speak on a legislative issue and the hearing schedule does not permit prior Common Council approval, the City Manager or his designee is authorized to speak for the City of Salem. Summaries of all testimony delivered under this section shall be provided to the Common Council.

No representative of the Council, City Manager's Office, city department, board, commission, committee, or subcommittee shall make a statement on City time or in their official capacity contrary to the adopted policies of the Common Council.

This is not to be construed to abridge the rights of individuals to testify in their own names.

REFERENCE: Council motions adopted March 2, 1991, and February 22, 1993.