

TABLE OF MOTIONS

Order of Motions *May Interrupt* *Needs Debatable Second* *Amendable* *Vote*

PRIVILEGED MOTIONS

1. Fix Time of Meeting	No	Yes	Not When Privileged	Y	Majority
2. To Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
3. Question of Privilege	Yes if necessary	No	No	No	Decided by Chair
4. Orders of the Day	Yes	No	No	No	None, but 2/3 to Delay Order

INCIDENTAL MOTIONS

5. Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	None, unless
6. Appeal (Decision Of the Chair)	Yes	Yes	If pending Motion is Debatable	No	Majority
7. Suspend the Rules	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
8. Create Special Order	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3
9. Withdraw Motion	No	No	No	No	Majority
10. Voting-Division Motion to Ballot		No	No	No	
		Yes	No		Majority
11. Object to Consideration	Yes	No	No	No	2/3 Negative

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SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS

12. Lay on Table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
13. Close Debate (Previous Question)	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
14. Postpone Definitely	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
15. Refer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
16. Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Secondary Only	Majority
17. Postpone Indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

MAIN MOTION

18. Main Motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
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Reference: Robert Gibson, 1993
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