



# IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., AUGUST 29, 2016

**ORDERED:**

**Suspension of the Rules requested – granted**

That the City Council Rule 3 would be amended (*italicized text*) as follows:

3. Electronic devices, including laptops, cell phones, pagers, and PDA's must be turned off or put on silent mode upon entering the City Council Chamber, and any person violating this rule shall be asked to leave the Chamber. Express authorization to utilize such devices may be granted by the President for recordkeeping purposes. *City Councilors may use a laptop or a tablet, but not a cell phone, for the purpose of viewing City Council or other pertinent documents. The purpose of this rule is to reduce the use of paper. Councilors shall not text, email, or otherwise use electronic devices to communicate during regular meetings or committee meetings.*

ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 16-1006646A