

POLICY TITLE:	CASTING VOTE OF PRESIDENT
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PURPOSE:

To provide the Presiding Member of a meeting to have a casting vote in the event of there being a tied number of votes at any particular meeting.

POLICY:

At the first meeting of the Council following a General Election of the Council must decide whether the Principal member has a casting vote in the event of votes being equal.

The Council has determined that the Principal Member shall have a casting vote.

EFFECT:

The President has a deliberate vote and in the event of there being an equality of votes the President shall have a further casting vote.

The decision remains in force until the 2012 General Election.

REFERENCES: LGA Sec. 61(7)