

1-108 Regional Partnership Council Officers and Their Duties

At the first regular meeting of the Regional Partnership Council following May 1 of each fiscal year beginning in 2008, the Regional Partnership Council shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from among the appointed members to serve for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, who shall hold office for twelve months and until successors are duly elected. The election procedure shall be determined by the Regional Partnership Council.

In the absence of good reason to the contrary, it shall be the Policy of the Regional Partnership Council, in nominating members to serve as its Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, to nominate members who have previously served as a member of the executive committee to help ensure greater past experience on the Regional Partnership Council. Notwithstanding the previously stated preference for experience, the Regional Partnership Council may nominate any appointed member for its Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. A majority vote of the appointed members of the Regional Partnership Council shall be required to elect.

It shall be the duty of the Chairperson to preside over the meetings of the Regional Partnership Council, to call meetings as herein provided, to serve as an ex officio member of all committees of the Regional Partnership Council, and to perform such other duties as are set forth in these policies or as shall be vested in the Chairperson.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairperson to assume the duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson does not automatically succeed the Chairperson. Both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson are eligible for reelection.

In the absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the Regional Coordinator shall determine whether a quorum is present and, in that event, shall call for the election of a temporary presiding officer, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Regional Partnership Council.

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