

AGENDA ITEM
Election of Officers

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 6, 2020
TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority
FROM: Megan Wilcher, Secretary to the Board/Administrative Coordinator
SUBJECT: Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION,

Elect Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for Calendar Year 2020

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Section 4.5 of the El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) Bylaws: “The Board shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the first meeting of each calendar year.”

Chairperson Duties

The Chairperson shall preside and preserve order at all regular and special meetings of El Dorado Transit. The Chairperson shall state every question coming before El Dorado Transit, announce the decision on all subjects and decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to El Dorado Transit on which a member shall speak but once, the Chairperson having precedence in speaking on question of order. In addition, the Chairperson shall make all Committee appointments with the concurrence of the El Dorado Transit Board.

Vice-Chairperson Duties

In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson may perform duties and obligations of the office of Chairperson.

DISCUSSION

The Rules and Bylaws do not identify a specific rotation for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson; however, El Dorado Transit custom is that the Vice-Chairperson ascends to Chairperson. Further, El Dorado Transit custom is that the Vice-Chairperson represents the alternate jurisdiction as the Chairperson.