

City of Appleton – **Resolution #16-R-17**

July 19, 2017

Submitted by: Alderperson Baranowski – District 5

Referred to: Organizational Meeting

Whereas, the City Attorney’s Office issued a memorandum to the Finance Committee dated July 6, 2017, in response to Resolution #7-R-17, seeking an opinion on the use of social media during posted meetings, and

Whereas, in summary of that memorandum, the City Attorney notes, “... while social media has become a widely-used mechanism for communication, its use during committee meetings would be at best, problematic. This office would recommend the non-use of social media by alderpersons during meetings”,

Therefore, the Common Council adopt a Council Rule of the non-use of social media by alderperson’s during posted meetings.