

## TABLE OF COMMON PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS

MOTION	PURPOSE	REQUIRES SECOND	DEBATE	AMEND	VOTED REQUIRED
<b>PRINCIPAL MOTIONS</b>					
1a. Main Motions and/or Resolutions	To introduce business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
1b. Bring Back motions:					
- Reconsider	To undo a vote taken earlier (same session)	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
- Discharge a Committee	To take back a motion referred earlier	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj. w/notice; 2/3
-Rescind	To undo a motion adopted (earlier session)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj. w/notice; 2/3
-Take from the table	To resume consideration of a tabled motion	Yes	No	No	Majority
<b>SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS*</b>					
2. Postpone indefinitely	To suppress action (kill the motion)	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
3. Amend or substitute	To modify a motion	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
3b. Amend an amendment	To modify an amendment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
4. Refer to committee	To send the motion to a committee for study	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
5. Postpone to a certain time	To create a general order	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
5b. Postpone and make a special order	To create a special order	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3
6. Limit or extend limits of debate	To modify freedom of debate	Yes	No	No	2/3
7. Move the previous question	To cease debate and vote immediately	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
8. Lay on the table	To postpone temporarily because of urgency	Yes	No	No	Majority
<b>PRIVILEGED MOTIONS* (Procedural)</b>					
9. Call for the Orders of the Day	To bring the meeting back to the agenda or program	No	No	No	none
10. Raise a question of privilege	To make a special request during debate	No	No	No	Chair
11. Recess	To create a short intermission in the meeting.	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
12. Adjourn	To end the meeting	Yes	No	No	Majority
13. Fix the time to which to adjourn	To continue the current meeting on another day.	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
<b>INCIDENTAL MOTIONS (Procedural)</b>					
Point of order	To correct a parliamentary error	No	No	No	Chair
Appeal decision of the chair	To correct or reverse chair's ruling	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Suspend the rules*	To do something by setting aside a procedural rule	Yes	No	No	2/3
Withdraw or revise a motion*	To allow the maker to remove or change a motion	No	No	No	Majority
Divide a motion*	To vote separately on different parts of a motion	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Call for a division of the assembly	To verify an unclear voice vote by a rising vote	No	No	No	None
<b>REQUESTS &amp; INQUIRIES</b>					
Parliamentary Inquiry	To ask the Chair a parliamentary proc. question	No	No	No	None
Request for Information	To REQUEST information pertaining to the issue on the floor, NOT TO GIVE information; NOT TO ARGUE or DEBATE.	No	No	No	None

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\* When moved as "secondary motions" (while another main motion is pending). They are treated differently if moved when there is no other motion pending.