

**VOTING**  
**BOARD POLICY NO. 1.020**

It shall be the policy of the Executive Cabinet that a majority of four of the seven members constituting the Executive Cabinet at any legal meeting will validate any action proposed except where otherwise required by law. If a member abstains from voting, the effect of the abstention of the same as if he/she voted on the prevailing side. In the event the vote on an issue results in a tie and one or more members present withhold their vote, then it becomes policy of this Executive Cabinet to rule that said abstention or abstentions will be ruled as affirmative. In such cases, however, it is recommended that the issue be tabled until a majority vote can be obtained on either an affirmative or negative basis.