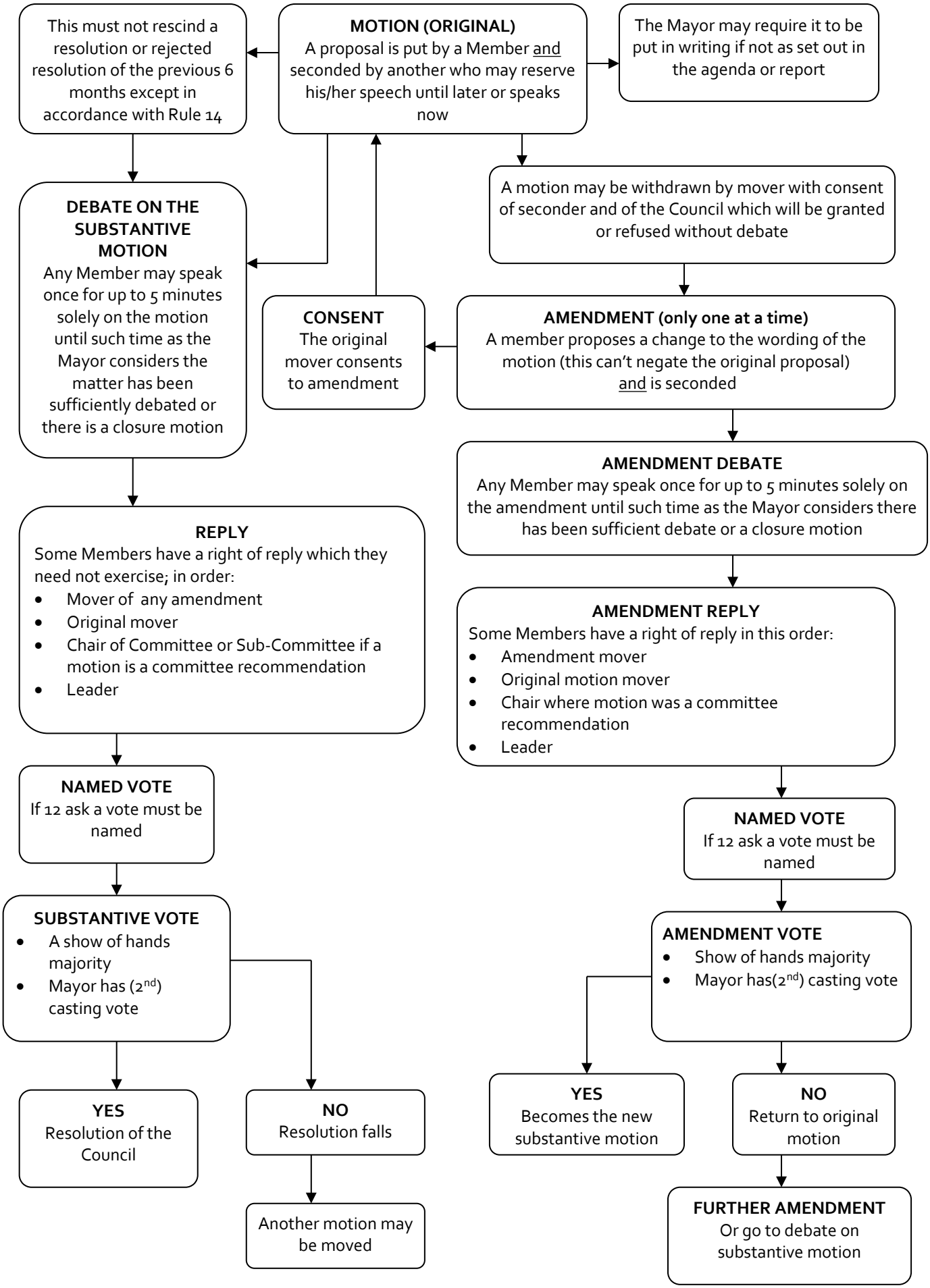
This must not rescind a resolution or rejected resolution of the previous 6 months except in accordance with Rule 14
MOTION (ORIGINAL)
A proposal is put by a Member and seconded by another who may reserve his/her speech until later or speaks now
The Mayor may require it to be put in writing if not as set out in the agenda or report
A motion may be withdrawn by mover with consent of seconder and of the Council which will be granted or refused without debate
DEBATE ON THE SUBSTANTIVE MOTION
Any Member may speak once for up to 5 minutes solely on the motion until such time as the Mayor considers the matter has been sufficiently debated or there is a closure motion
CONSENT
The original mover consents to amendment
AMENDMENT (only one at a time)
A member proposes a change to the wording of the motion (this can't negate the original proposal) and is seconded
AMENDMENT DEBATE
Any Member may speak once for up to 5 minutes solely on the amendment until such time as the Mayor considers there has been sufficient debate or a closure motion
REPLY
Some Members have a right of reply which they need not exercise; in order:
• Mover of any amendment
• Original mover
• Chair of Committee or Sub-Committee if a motion is a committee recommendation
• Leader
AMENDMENT REPLY
Some Members have a right of reply in this order:
• Amendment mover
• Original motion mover
• Chair where motion was a committee recommendation
• Leader
NAMED VOTE
If 12 ask a vote must be named
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SUBSTANTIVE VOTE
• A show of hands majority
• Mayor has (2nd) casting vote
AMENDMENT VOTE
• Show of hands majority
• Mayor has(2nd) casting vote
YES
Resolution of the Council
NO
Resolution falls
Another motion may be moved
YES
Becomes the new substantive motion
NO
Return to original motion
FURTHER AMENDMENT
Or go to debate on substantive motion