

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: August 27, 2002

**TITLE:** Discussion of a Winter Break for the Board of Aldermen

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> n/a	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES ___ NO <u>x</u>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Sarah Williamson, 918-7309

### PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen has expressed its desire to discuss the possibility of taking a winter break. In addition, following the 2002 Planning Retreat, the Board expressed its desire to discuss the number of retreats for 2003. The Board is also requested to discuss Item # 20 on the 2002-03 Action Agenda (Reduce Number of Board Meetings). This agenda item provides an opportunity for this discussion.

### INFORMATION

During previous Board discussions, the Board requested an opportunity to discuss the possibility of taking a winter break. In addition, at the end of the 2002 Planning Retreat, the Board expressed its desire to discuss the number of retreats for 2003. The Board is also requested to discuss Item # 20 on the 2002-03 Action Agenda (Reduce Number of Board Meetings).

### ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The administration requests that the Board consider adopting the attached resolution setting its winter break and directing the administration to identify possible dates for the 2003 Planning Retreat.