

Deliberation Process

Township Votes

Round One

1) Each Commissioner may cast one vote times the number of permits preliminarily allocated for the township based on population. A Commissioner cannot cast more than one vote for an applicant at a time. A Commissioner does not need to cast any or all of his or her votes in any voting round.

2) A) If the number of applicants receiving four or more Commissioner votes is **equal** to the number of permits available for the township, those applicants are selected as potential permittees for the township. All applicants receiving 1, 2 or 3 votes will move forward to the At Large vote and all applicants receiving zero votes will be eliminated from further consideration.

B) If the number of applicants receiving four or more Commissioner votes is **more** than the number of permits available for the township, the applicants are selected based on the highest number of votes received. Ties for the final one or more positions will be broken by a second vote where each Commissioner may cast up to one vote times the number of permits still available in the township.

The losing applicant(s) from these tie-breaking votes and all applicants from the round one township vote receiving 1, 2 or 3 votes will move forward to the At Large vote and all applicants receiving zero votes in round one will be eliminated from further consideration.

C) If the number of applicants receiving four or more Commissioner votes is **less** than the number of permits available for the township, then any applicant that received more than 4 votes is selected as a potential permittee for the township. All applicants receiving 1, 2 or 3 votes will move forward to Round Two of the Township vote and all applicants receiving zero votes will be eliminated from further consideration.

Round Two

Round Two votes will be conducted after all Round 1 Township votes

3) If the preliminary number of permits are not allocated, another round of voting will take place. Each Commissioner may cast up to one vote times the remaining number of permits available for those applicants who received at least one vote in round one, and the selection procedure above is followed except that all non-selected applicants being considered in round two (having previously received at least one vote in round one) will move forward to the At Large vote.

4) There shall only be two rounds of voting per township. Any available permits not claimed at the conclusion of round two in any township shall be determined in the At Large vote.

At Large Vote

- 5) At the conclusion of all of the Township votes, the remaining permits will be selected from all of the applicants that previously received at least one vote during the Township voting.
- 6) Each Commissioner may cast up to one vote times the number of permits remaining available for the entire County, without regard for townships. For example if the township voting resulted in ten selected applicants then each Commissioner could cast up to 8 votes in the first round of the At Large voting process.
- 7) In the unlikely event that number of applicants receiving 4 or more votes is exactly equal to the number of remaining permits for the County as a whole, then the voting process is over.
- 8) In the event that the number of applicants receiving 4 or more votes is greater than the number of remaining permits for the County, then the tie-breaking process of paragraph 2. B. shall be followed until all ties are broken.
- 9) In the event the number of applicants receiving four or more Commissioner votes is **less** than the number of remaining permits available for the County, then any applicant that receives more than 4 votes is selected as a potential permittee. All applicants receiving 1, 2 or 3 votes will move forward to round two of the At Large vote and all applicants receiving zero votes will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 10) Round two, and successive rounds if needed, of the At Large vote will be conducted as above. After each vote, all applicants getting four or more votes will be selected and those receiving zero votes will be eliminated until all permits are exhausted. Tie-breaking rules will be used if necessary to determine the final selection.