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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-26

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR  
CITIZENS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE PLACED ON THE  
AGENDA TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL AT OPEN MEETINGS  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, to provide an opportunity for the public to address the City Council in an orderly and official manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish a written policy for the public to address the City Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO,**

**Section 1:** That in accordance with Article III, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville and in accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City Council hereby adopts the following rules and regulations for a member of the public to be placed on the agenda to address the City Council at an open public meeting of the Council:

1. That the individual desiring to be placed on the agenda must contact the Council Clerk before 4:30 p.m. one (1) business day before the scheduled meeting to be placed on the agenda.
2. That the individual must provide a written summary of the issue or issues to be brought before the Council.
3. That an issue cannot be brought before Council which has been discussed at a previous meeting and the issue must be of such a nature and importance appropriate for the attention of Council. This determination will be made at the discretion of the Council President or Law Director.
4. That if multiple persons are interested in bringing the same issue to Council only one spokesperson may be heard to present the issue.
5. The individual is permitted only five (5) minutes to present his or her issue unless Council permits additional time.

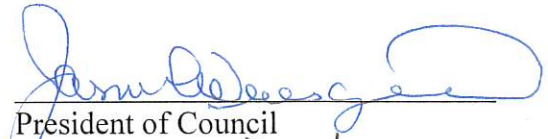
**Section 2:** That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville so that the public can be placed on the agenda for said meetings.

**Section 3:** That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the council of the City of St. Clairsville on the 20<sup>th</sup> day June, 2016, by the affirmative vote of 7 members of the council.

PASSED: June 20, 2016

APPROVED: June 20, 2016

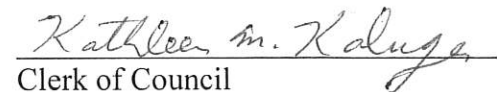


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