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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-37

A RESOLUTION AMENDING 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, pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-26 the City Council established a written policy for the public to address the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, City Council desires to amend said Resolution No. 2016-26.

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

SECTION 1: That Resolution 2016-26, Section 1, No. 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. That the individual must provide a written ~~summary~~ **statement** of the issue or issues to be brought before the Council

SECTION 2: That Resolution 2016-26, Section 1, No. 3 is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended and replaced as follows:

- ~~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.~~
3. **That an issue to be brought before Council by an individual or individuals addressing Council must be an issue in which Council has the authority to address.**

SECTION 3: That Resolution 2016-26, Section 1, No. 4 is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

- ~~4. That if multiple persons are interested in bringing the same issue to Council only~~

~~one spokesperson may be heard to present the issue.~~

SECTION 4: That Resolution 2016-26, Section 1, No. 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. The individual is permitted only ~~five (5)~~ **three (3) minutes** to present his or her issue unless Council permits additional time.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution will add Section 1, No. 6 to read as follows:

6. **That a fifteen (15) minute period of public comment will also be added to the end of all regular meetings of Council for members of the audience to address Council regarding issues raised in that evening's meeting. Each individual is permitted only one (1) minute to make their public comments unless Council permits additional time.**

SECTION 6: That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for 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 7: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

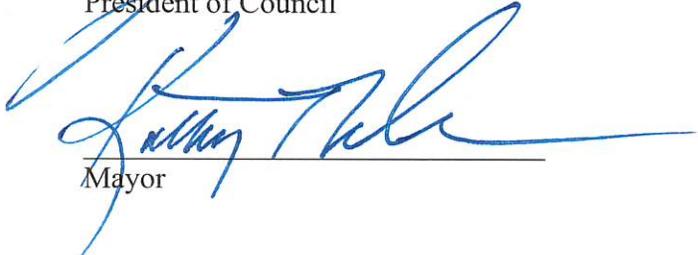
PASSED at a meeting of the Council of the City of St. Clairsville on this 6th day of November, 2023 by the affirmative vote of 6 members of the council.

Passed: November 6, 2023



President of Council

Approved: November 6, 2023



Mayor



Clerk of Council