

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-20

A Resolution Adopting Principles, Conduct, and Procedures for Meetings and Activities of the Members of the Lake Forest City Council and Staff and Updating Rules Concerning Public Comment and Participation at Meetings

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Forest ("**City**") is an Illinois home-rule municipality located in Lake County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities for the City have extensively discussed and considered establishing certain principles, conduct, and procedures for meetings and activities of the members of the Lake Forest City Council and staff ("**Protocols**"); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Act authorizes public bodies to adopt rules regarding public comment, and pursuant to that authority, the City Council previously adopted Resolution 2011 approving rules concerning public comment and participation ("**2011 Public Comment Rules**"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with its discussion of the Protocols, the City Council determined that the 2011 Public Comment Rules required certain changes to be consistent with the Protocols, as well as recent court decisions and Attorney General opinions interpreting the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities for the City have determined that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt the Protocols, as attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, as well as to update the 2011 Public Comment Rules with the revised rules attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of The City of Lake Forest, County of Lake, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Section 1.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and City Council for the City hereby adopt the "Principles, Conduct, and Procedures for Meetings and Activities of the Members of the Lake Forest City Council" in the form attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.

SECTION 3: The Mayor and City Council for the City hereby amend in its entirety Resolution No. 2011 to replace the 2011 Public Comment Rules with the updated "Rules Concerning Public Comment and Participation" attached as Exhibit B to this Resolution.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 4th DAY OF September, 2018

AYES(5) Alderman Beidler, Morris, Newman, Reisinger and Prechtack

NAYS(3) Alderman Rummel, Moreno and Buschmann

ABSENT(0)

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF September, 2018

R.E. Lansing
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Margaret Boyer
City Clerk

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