

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

RESOLUTION 2011-05 -25

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BY CHANGING MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT PERIOD

WHEREAS: Well-organized meetings allow a City Council to reach decisions in a fair and consistent manner; and

WHEREAS: Efficiency is served when the process of planning and conducting public meetings is clearly stated and understood by public officials and citizens; and

WHEREAS: Mayor and Council comments and announcements are effective methods for the City Council to communicate publicly with the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS: The City Council desires to amend the Rules and Procedures by clarifying and changing the Mayor and Council comment and announcement period as follows.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 13 (Order of Business) of the Rules and Procedures for City Council Meetings and Hearings is hereby amended to read as follows:

ADDITIONS = UNDERLINED

DELETIONS =

Section 13. Order of Business. All regular City Council meetings shall substantially follow an established order of business. The order shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
 - a. The standard invocation for the City of Dunwoody Council Meetings shall read: "At this Council Meeting, help us to make decisions which keep us faithful to our mission and reflect our values. Give us strength to hold to our purpose; wisdom to guide us; and a keen perception to lead us. And above all, keep us charitable as we deliberate."
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Mayor and Council Announcements (not to exceed 1 minute per Councilmember)
6. Minutes
7. Approval of Meeting Agenda
8. Public Comment
9. Consent Agenda
10. Organizational and Procedural Items
11. Reports and Presentations
12. Unfinished Business
13. New Business
14. Other Business
15. Initiation of Text Amendments
16. Public Comment
17. Mayor and Council Closing Comments
17. Adjournment

#1.7.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this the 23rd day of May, 2011.

Approved:

Ken Wright, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

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