

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

**RESOLUTION 2012-03-XX**

**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 may follow an established order of business as illustrated below or a similar order of business:

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 Comments
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
18. Adjournment

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

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

Approved:

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Michael G. Davis , Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk  
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