

ORDINANCE #2013-40

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AMENDING DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.01(b) of the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida, the City Council has adopted rules and regulations governing the conduct of City business at public meetings, including the order of business taken up, discussed and voted upon by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to modify the order of business for meetings of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:¹

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Code Amendment. Section 2-72 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Doral, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 2 – Administration

¹ / Additions to existing text are shown by underline, changes to existing text on second reading are shown by double underline, and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

Article II. City Council

Division 3. – Rules of Procedure

Sec. 2- 72. Order of business.

- (a) All regular council meetings shall be split into two (2) sessions; a morning session that shall commence at 9:00 a.m., and an evening session that shall commence at 6:00 p.m. The mayor shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the city council and shall call the meeting to order and direct the clerk to call roll. In the absence of the mayor, the vice-mayor shall preside. If a quorum is present, the meeting shall continue.
- (b) Upon the establishment of a quorum, city council meetings shall open with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by the presiding city council member.
- (c) The general order of any regular or alternate meeting, which any member of the city council can alter upon request and acceptance, should be as follows; provided, however, that this order and content may vary in consideration of time constraints and/or actual items being considered:

- ~~(1) Call to order/roll call of members.~~
- ~~(2) Pledge of Allegiance.~~
- ~~(3) Invocation.~~
- ~~(4) Agenda/order of business.~~
- ~~(5) Presentations.~~
- ~~(6) Approval of minutes.~~
- ~~(7) Consent agenda.~~
- ~~(8) Public comments.~~
- ~~(9) Discussion items.~~
- ~~(10) Department reports.~~
- ~~(11) Adjournment.~~

Morning Session – 9:00 a.m.

- (1) Call to order/roll call of members.
- (2) Pledge of Allegiance.
- (3) Invocation.
- (4) Agenda/order of business.
- (5) Public comments.
- (6) Consent agenda.
- (7) Approval of minutes.

- (8) Presentations.
- (9) Discussion items.
- (10) Mayor's Report
- (11) Council Comments
- (12) Advisory Board Comments
- (13) City Manager's report.
 - i. Department Reports
- (14) City attorney's report.
- (15) City clerk's report.
- (16) Adjournment/break (prior to afternoon session).

Evening Session – 6:00 p.m.

- (17) Call to order/roll call of members.
- (18) Pledge of Allegiance.
- (19) Invocation
- (20) Agenda/order of business.
- (21) Public comments.
- (22) Evening presentations.
- (23) Discussion Items (if necessary).
- (24) Public hearings (if necessary).
- (25) Adjournment.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in their entirety.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 5. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a

part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Vice Mayor Fraga who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows

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| Mayor Luigi Boria | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera | Yes |
| Councilwoman Christi Fraga | Yes |
| Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez | Yes |
| Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz | Yes |

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING this 11th day of December, 2013.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING this 29th day of January, 2014.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



JOHN R. HERIN, JR., CITY ATTORNEY