

Date June 28, 2021

AMENDING THE PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to conduct orderly and efficient meetings and to arrange its Agenda to promote such orderliness and efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council intend to improve such order and efficiency by requiring public requests to pull an item from the consent agenda to be made in writing no later than 3:00 via email, letter or other writing delivered to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to make this change effective June 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, amending the Procedural Rules of the Des Moines City Council is necessary to accomplish such objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL are hereby amended by amending the Rules to reflect the attached change in the conduct of City Council meetings commencing at the June 28, 2021 meeting upon adoption and approval of this amendment.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
VOSS				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk

Rule 37. Action on Consent Agenda. Except as herein provided the "Consent Agenda" shall be considered in bulk and voted upon in single motion. Each Council Member shall separately note upon a form provided by the City Clerk any matter on the "Consent Agenda" upon which he or she wishes to speak or to vote no. At the time of consideration of the "Consent Agenda" the presiding officer shall announce the items upon which Council members have indicated they wish to speak or vote no., ~~the presiding officer shall also ask if any person in attendance wishes to speak upon~~ Members of the public may request via email, written mail or other writing to the City Clerk to remove any single item by 3:00 pm on the day of the Council meeting, which Council may remove upon majority vote, but no oral requests may be made at the meeting. ~~Any~~ items upon which any Council Member wishes to speak, or items upon which a citizen wishes to speak which have been removed from the consent agenda by majority vote, shall be considered separately and not as a portion of any motion calling for action upon the remainder of the "Consent Agenda". The City Clerk, on all matters contained in the "Consent Agenda" shall record the yes and no votes on each item separately as if each item had been moved and voted upon separately. Rule 21 shall not apply.