



**Roll Call Number**

21-1530

**Agenda Item Number**

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October 18, 2021

Date

**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 have items of significance before the City Council where discussion is needed and appropriate; and,


WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to encourage public speakers to provide their address in an appropriate fashion to ensure that Des Moines residents and Des Moines property owners are given opportunities to speak within the rules; 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:**

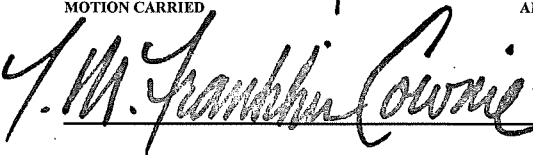
That the PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL are hereby amended by amending Rule 28 to reflect the attached changes in the conduct of City Council meetings commencing after adoption and approval of these amendments.

MOVED BY Gatto TO APPROVE with changes to the general public giving their name, zip code and ward residency when speaking on hearings and preregistered with the City Clerk and changing his or her to one's.  
Form Approved:

  
Carol J. Moser  
Deputy City Attorney

Sponsors: Mayor Cownie and Council Member Westergaard

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

  
Mayor

**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.

  
City Clerk