

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE TO CLARIFY AND CONFORM TO CURRENT PRACTICE.

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2013, Council adopted the Rules of Procedure of the City Council in Resolution No. 2013-65, to establish rules for the conduct of its proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Council has amended the Rules of Procedure from time to time to account for changes in practice or to clarify and conform to existing practice; and

WHEREAS, Council now wishes to amend certain of its Rules of Procedure in the interest of clarity and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend Rule No. 3 of the Rules of Procedure regarding the assignment of Council offices and seats on the dais; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend Rule No. 6 to specify that items shall be grouped together on the agenda according to the sponsoring department; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend Rule Nos. 8, 14, and 18, to clarify certain procedural actions including the procedure for voting by unanimous consent, raising a "point of order," and reconsidering an item removed from the agenda; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes are in the interests of the Council's conduct of business of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

SECTION 1. This resolution is adopted to amend the Rules of Procedure as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The procedures are in addition to, and not in place of, applicable ordinances and statutes. In the event of conflict between any part of this resolution and applicable ordinances and statutes, the latter shall govern.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective and in full force upon final passage.

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Date Adopted:  
Date Approved:  
Effective Date:  
City Attorney Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katie Doerr [Date]  
Assistant City Attorney

Attachments: Exhibit A - Amended Rules of Procedure

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