

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. 1 to apply the the Rules of Procedure to all City public meetings that do not have their own bylaws or rules of procedure; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend Rule No. 8 to clarify that for purpose of Charter Section 605, veto slips and requests for reconsideration may be provided to the Mayor the following Monday where the forty-eight hour period ends on a weekend or holiday; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend Rule No. 10 to specify that a speaker's time may not be transferred, reserved, or combined with another speaker's time; 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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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 :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2017
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2017
Mayor Veto: _____, 2017
Council Override Vote: _____, 2017

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Katie Doerr [Date]
Chief Assistant City Attorney

Attachments: Exhibit A - Amended Rules of Procedure