

City of Boca Raton



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ORDINANCE

5379

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON RELATING TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR CITY COUNCIL; AMENDING RULE 1.01(b), SECTION 2-27, CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO MODIFY THE RULES RELATED TO MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Boca Raton desires to modify the Code of Ordinances related to motions to reconsider so that the procedural rules for City Council meetings will encourage efficient and effective meetings and more closely comply with Robert's Rules of Order; now therefore

THE CITY OF BOCA RATON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Rule 1.01, Section 2-27, Code of Ordinances, is amended to read:

Section 2-27. Rules of procedure.

Rule 1.01. Governing rules.

1 (a) Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised. Except as otherwise provided by the
2 Charter and this Code, the methods of organization and the conduct of business of the city
3 council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 1990 edition.

4 (b) Amendments to rules. The following amendments to Robert's Rules of Order
5 Newly Revised are specifically adopted by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton:

- 6 4. Motions to reconsider. ~~Except as relates to the processing of ordinances and~~
7 ~~resolutions, A~~ a motion to reconsider the vote on a question may be made by
8 a councilman member on the prevailing side ~~either on the same day at the~~
9 ~~same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered is taken or on the day on~~
10 ~~which the next succeeding meeting of the city council is held.~~

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12 Section 2. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance is held
13 invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

14 Section 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions and
15 all sections and parts of sections in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

16 Section 4. Codification of this ordinance in the City Code of Ordinances is hereby
17 authorized and directed.

18 Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

19 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this 14th
20 day of February, 2017.

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23 ATTEST:

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26 Susan S. Saxton
27 Susan S. Saxton, City Clerk

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

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30 Susan Haynie
31 Susan Haynie, Mayor

32 Approved as to form:

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34 Diana Grub Frieser
35 Diana Grub Frieser
36 City Attorney

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| COUNCIL VOTE | | | |
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| | YES | NO | ABSTAINED |
| MAYOR SUSAN HAYNIE | ✓ | | |
| DEPUTY MAYOR MICHAEL MULLAUGH | ✓ | | |
| COUNCIL MEMBER JEREMY RODGERS | Absent | | |
| COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT SINGER | ✓ | | |
| COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT S. WEINROTH | ✓ | | |

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