

**CITY OF MELVINDALE  
ORDINANCE NO. 757**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II., COUNCIL, SEC. 2-27 OF THE CITY OF MELVINDALE CODE OF ORDINANCES [RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.] BY REPEALING SECTION 2-27(b)(3) AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SECTION 2-27(b)(3), WHICH PROVIDES AN UPDATED ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

THE CITY OF MELVINDALE ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE I.** Section 2-27(b)(3) of Chapter 2, Article II of the Code of Ordinances, City of Melvindale, Michigan, is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

(3) ***Order of business.*** All meetings of the council shall be open to the public except those which, by law, may be conducted in executive or closed session. At the hour set by law on the day of each regular meeting, the council, mayor, city clerk and corporation counsel, shall take their regular stations in the council chambers. The agenda of the council shall be prepared as follows:

- a. Call to order/roll call.
- b. Pledge of allegiance.
- c. Invocation.
- d. Awards, presentations and proclamations.
- e. Approval of minutes.
- f. Audience participation.
- g. Public hearings.
- h. Communications from department heads.
- i. Communications from officers.
- j. Communications from Council members and Commission liaison reports.
- k. Communications from Mayor.
- l. Other Commission business.
- m. Audience participation.

- n. Approval of payment of invoices.
- o. Adjournment.

**ARTICLE II. Severability:** Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III. Conflicting Ordinances:** All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Melvindale inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

**ARTICLE IV. Reading and Publication.** This Ordinance shall be adopted on July 18, 2012 and shall be effective on July 25, 2012. The City Clerk shall post three (3) copies of the Ordinance in three (3) conspicuous places in the City. The Clerk shall also publish a summary of this Ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the City Clerk's office within one week after the adoption of this Ordinance.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the Common Council of the City of Melvindale this 18 day of July, 2012.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Melvindale at a regular meeting held on July 18, 2012.

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Diana Zarazua, City Clerk

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was duly published by posting copies thereof in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Melvindale on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, to wit:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

and by publishing a summary of the foregoing Ordinance in the News Herald Newspaper on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diana Zarazua, City Clerk