

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1413**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, CITY COUNCIL, DIVISION 2, RULES OF PROCEDURE, TO ADOPT THE CURRENT EDITION OF “ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED”; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 3.09(d) of the City of Fulshear home-rule charter states, in part, that “[t]he City Council shall adopt rules of procedure governing all meetings of the City Council”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted such rules of procedure, codified as Chapter 2, Article II, Division 2 of the Fulshear Code, which rules adopt “Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised” to govern the proceedings of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the publisher of “Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised” has since published a new edition, and the City Council desires to amend its rules of procedure to adopt the current edition;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULSHEAR, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** Section 2-45(b) of the City of Fulshear Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) *Rules of order.* The rules of procedure stated in the current edition of ‘Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised’ are hereby adopted as the rules of parliamentary procedure for all meetings of the City Council except when those rules conflict with the provisions of the city charter, this code, or other law.”

**Section 2.** **Severability.** In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Fulshear, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and

every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional whether there be one or more parts

**Section 3.**     **Repeal.** All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 4.**     **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2023.**



ATTEST:

  
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Aaron Groff, Mayor

  
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Mariela Rodriguez, City Secretary