



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date January 8, 2024

AMENDING THE PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to conduct orderly and efficient meetings and to have items of significance before the City Council where discussion is needed and appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to encourage conducting of the meetings in an appropriate fashion to ensure that Des Moines residents and Des Moines property owners and taxpayers are given opportunities to speak within the rules; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to increase the opportunity for public speaking at Council meetings to make sure its residents and Des Moines property owners and taxpayers are heard in detail; and

WHEREAS, amending the Procedural Rules of the Des Moines City Council is necessary to accomplish such objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the PROCEDURAL RULES OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL are hereby amended by amending the rules specified in the attached changes in the conduct of City Council meetings commencing after adoption and approval of these amendments.

Moved by Gatto to amend Rule 29 to add language to that amendment that any person wishing to speak to the consent agenda shall sign-up to speak with the City Clerk by 5 PM on the Sunday preceding a regular Council meeting and direct the City Attorney to draft such amendment. Second by Coleman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Jeffrey D. Lester

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City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, VOSS, GATTO, COLEMAN, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk