

ORDINANCE #2010 – 15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-09 BY AMENDING SECTION 1(e)(2) REGARDING PLACEMENT OF ITEMS BY COUNCILMEMBERS ON THE AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral on March 11, 2009 adopted Ordinance No. 2009-09 to establish in the Municipal Code a set of comprehensive procedures for City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the procedures permit City Council Members to submit items for placement on the agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral finds it in the best interest of its citizenry for City Council Members to be moderately informed on such agenda items prior to the meetings; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this goal, the City of Doral desires for the comprehensive procedures for City Council meetings set forth in the Code to be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council through the adoption of this ordinance seek to protect the public health, safety, and welfare for all of the City of Doral;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

Section 1. Section 2-70(b) of the City's Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2-70(b)

Members of the City Council may submit items for placement on the agenda. All proposed items shall be delivered to the City Clerk's office at a minimum of six (6) business days before a City Council meeting. These items shall be part of the meeting notice and part of the meeting agenda. The member placing any such item on the agenda shall deliver to the City Clerk's office, for distribution to the other members of City Council, a brief memorandum explaining the reason for the item and copies of all materials to be used in the member's presentation of the agenda item, including, but not limited to, reports, brochures, power point presentations and other visual or audio-visual displays, a minimum of three (3) business days before a City Council meeting. No member of the City Council may present more than three (3) items at any meeting.

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Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, work or amount of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, then the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions of the County Code made inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and they are hereby repealed in their entirety as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4. Inclusion in Code. It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and made a part of the City of Doral Code; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become upon adoption on second reading.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilman Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Robert Van Name	Yes
Councilmember Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilmember Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilmember Sandra Ruiz	(Not present at time of vote)

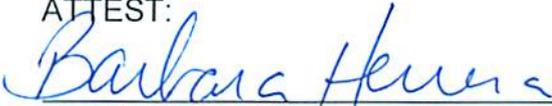
PASSED AND ADOPTED upon first reading the 12th day of May, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon second reading the 9th day of June, 2010.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:



JIMMY L. MORALES, CITY ATTORNEY