

**ORDINANCE No. 2015-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II, "CITY COUNCIL," IN CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES MODIFYING THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.01 of the Charter for the City of Doral (the "City") provides that "[t]he Council shall determine its own rules of procedure and order of business and shall keep minutes open for public inspection"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously passed and adopted Ordinance #2009-09, adopting comprehensive procedures governing Council meetings ("Rules of Procedure"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council amended the Rules of Procedure, via Ordinance #2013-40, which, in part, established that Council Meetings shall be split into two portions a morning session and an evening session, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to further modify the Rules of Procedures as specified herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above Recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

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**Section 2. Code Amended.** Article II, "City Council," of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Doral is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE II. CITY COUNCIL

DIVISION 3. RULES AND PROCEDURES

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Sec. 2-72. - Order of business.

- (a) All regular council meetings shall be split into two (2) sessions; a morning session that shall commence at ~~9:00~~10:00 a.m., and an evening session that shall commence at 6:00 p.m. The mayor shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the city council and shall call the meeting to order and direct the clerk to call roll. In the absence of the mayor, the vice-mayor shall preside. If a quorum is present, the meeting shall continue.

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- (c) The general order of any regular or alternate meeting, which any member of the city council can alter upon request and acceptance, should be as follows; provided, however, that this order and content may vary in consideration of time constraints and/or actual items being considered:  
Morning Session - ~~9:00~~10:00 a.m.

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**Section 3. Implementation.** The City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to implement the provisions of this Ordinance and to take any and all necessary administrative actions as may be appropriate by their position to execute the purpose of this Ordinance. The changes in the City Code of Ordinances established herein shall sunset after two (2) years of the date of passage

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and adoption, and the City Code shall revert to the manner existing prior to enactment of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Incorporation into the Code.** The provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent appropriate, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Doral. The City Clerk is authorized to take all actions necessary to incorporate the provisions of this Ordinance into the Code of Ordinances, including, but not limited to, renumbering or relettering sections and to change and that the word “ordinance” may be changes to “section,” “article,” or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

**Section 5. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**Section 6. Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolution or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith, are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately

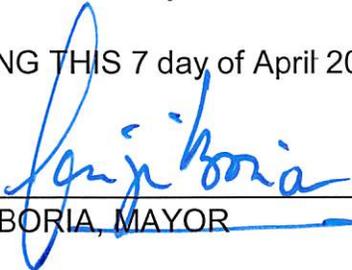
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The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilmember Cabrera, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Absent
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on FIRST READING THIS 18 day of March 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SECOND READING THIS 7 day of April 2015.

  
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LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CITY CLERK

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

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE, & BIERMANN, PL  
CITY ATTORNEY

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