

RESOLUTION No. 2018 –

***RELATIVE TO AMENDING COUNCIL MEETING FORMAT
ORDER OF BUSINESS***

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, at the first City Council meeting in 2018, this City Council adopted a Council Meeting Format Order of Business format which, among other things, called the meeting to come to order at 6:00 p.m. and then detailed the agenda to be followed; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the meeting allowing time for citizens to make public comments took place after this City Council reviewed agenda items; and

WHEREAS, because of the volume of business handled by this City Council during any particular meeting, the opportunity for citizens to make public comments often did not take place for an inordinate period of time; and

WHEREAS, this City Council wishes to allow citizens wishing to make public comments to do so sooner rather than later;

NOW, THEREFORE this City Council does hereby adopt the attached amended Council Meeting Format Order of Business which will allow citizens wishing to make public comments for agenda items and for the good of the community to take place subsequent to the City Council approval of the minutes of previous meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amended Council Meeting Format Order of Business become effective at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 23, 2018 and be in effect at all regularly scheduled City Council meetings for the balance of 2018 unless sooner amended.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____