

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2004-123**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY MARATHON,
FLORIDA, AMENDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON**

WHEREAS, the Marathon City Council discussed amending the rules of procedure at the September 28, 2004 council meeting; and

WHEREAS, at the November 13, 2002 council approved Resolution 2003-10 adopting "Rules of Procedures for Meetings of the Marathon City Council" and Resolution 2003-055 was approved on March 11, 2003 amending those rules; and

WHEREAS, per council direction amendments need to be made to Rule.2, Public Address to the City Council and Rule 3, Order of Business, the "Rules of Procedures for Meetings of the Marathon City Council".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, that:

~~strike-out~~ = deletion ***bold italics*** = additions

Section 1. Rules of Procedures for Meetings of the Marathon City Council", be amended to read;

RULE 2. PUBLIC ADDRESS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council will set aside a portion of every regular meeting for residents who wish to address the Council about items not on the agenda for the meeting. They will do so by signing up for item "11. comments on items ~~not scheduled for public hearing and items~~ other than those appearing on the agenda [Those who have signed in will be given the first opportunity to speak. Time is limited to ~~2~~ **3** minutes per speaker and 30 minutes total time for this agenda item.]" A resident who wishes to address the Council on a particular item on the agenda will do so by signing up for the item on which they wish to speak. Unless otherwise granted by a majority of the Council, speakers will limit their presentations on any issue or agenda item to ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** minutes. Residents may also speak during the public hearing process under, "13. Public hearings [Limit comments to 5 minutes. Those who have signed in will be given the first opportunity to speak.]" or during "18. Citizens' comments [5 minutes per individual - Each individual has one opportunity to speak.]" near the end of the meeting.

Any individual, group, business, or agency that wishes to make a presentation to the City Council will have a City Councilmember sponsor their wishes to be placed on the agenda. Such presentations, unless otherwise approved by a majority of the Council, will be limited to five (5) minutes.

RULE 3. ORDER OF BUSINESS

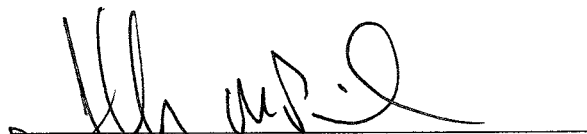
- Call to order
- Pledge of allegiance
- Roll call
- Special orders, presentations and reports
- Citizens' comments on agenda items ~~not scheduled for public hearing and items other than those appearing on the agenda~~
- Approval of agenda and consent agenda (*Citizen comment*)
- Public hearings
 - A. Ordinances for Public Hearing and Enactment
 - B. Resolutions Requiring Public Hearing
- Unfinished business (*Citizen comment*)
- New business
 - A. Ordinances for Introduction/First Reading (*Citizen comment*)
 - B. Resolutions (*Citizen comment*)
 - C. Other New Business Items (*Citizen comment*)
- Informational items and reports (No action required) (*Citizen comment*)
- Council comments
- Citizens' comments
- Council and administration response to citizens' comments
- Adjournment

By general consent of the Council, items may be considered out of order.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the city of Marathon, Florida, this 12th day of October, 2004.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA




Jeffrey M. Pinkus, Mayor

AYES: Bartus, Bull, Mearns, Miller, Pinkus
NOES: None

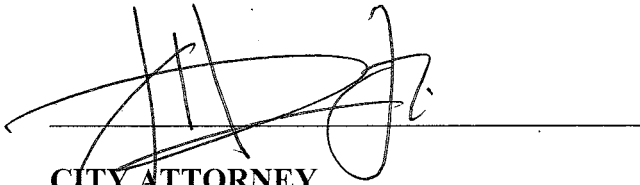
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Cindy L. Ecklund
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
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CITY ATTORNEY