

RESOLUTION 23-Rxx

A RESOLUTION AMENDING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, RULES OF COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 3.10(b) of the Charter of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, requires that the City Council determine its own rules by resolution and publish them within sixty days after installation; and

**WHEREAS**, the inherent power of the City Council provides that it has the power to amend its meeting rules by Resolution at any time pursuant to a majority vote of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to adopt the amended version as its Rules of Council attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that these amendments will facilitate the procedural process of the City Council meetings and benefit the public interest of accomplishing the business of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, because many agenda items are already in-progress and time to implement procedural meeting changes take time, Council has determined that these new rules shall be implemented on January 1, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. That each of the recitals stated above are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. That the Rules of Council are hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and are hereby adopted as the Rules of Council (strikeout text indicates deletions while underlined text indicates additions).

Section 3. Conflict. If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption, with the attached Council Rules being implemented on January 1, 2024.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James D. Stokes, City Attorney