

A Resolution

NO. _____

AMENDING SECTION 6.10, “RECONSIDERATION,” OF THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE TO MODIFY THE DEADLINE FOR A RECONSIDERATION COUNCIL PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, Chapter III, Section 5 of the City Charter provides that the City Council shall determine rules of procedure for its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted its current rules of procedure on January 8, 1960, and has amended the rules from time to time (“Rules of Procedure”); and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the City Council adopted amended Rules of Procedure to, among other things, reflect the revised calendar structure for meetings of the City Council with separate City Council Meetings at which business is conducted and City Council Public Comment meetings at which members of the public are able to address the City Council on any matter touching on City affairs; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.10, “Reconsideration,” sets forth a general process for City Council to reconsider a prior action, which includes the submission of a Reconsideration Council Proposal by a deadline that generally aligns with the meeting calendar in existence prior to October 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to change the deadline for submittal of a Reconsideration Council Proposal to a schedule that will more closely align the process with the current meeting and agenda preparation schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

1. That Section 6.10, “Reconsideration,” of the Rules of Procedure is hereby further amended to read as set forth below, to change the deadline for submittal of a Reconsideration Council Proposal from 4:00 p.m. on the first Friday after the City Council Meeting in which a vote was taken on the item to 4:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday after the City Council Meeting in which a vote was taken on the item:

“Section 6.10, Reconsideration. In order for an action to be reconsidered, a Reconsideration Council Proposal prepared in accordance with Section 5.2.1 of these rules shall be submitted to the City Manager’s Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday after the City Council Meeting in which

a vote was taken on the item. Action on the Reconsideration Council Proposal may be taken not later than the next succeeding official City Council Meeting following its submission to the City Manager's Office. A Reconsideration Council Proposal can only be sponsored by and a motion for approval therefor be made by a Council Member who voted with the prevailing side. The motion can be seconded by any member. No question shall be twice reconsidered, except by unanimous consent of the Council.

Notwithstanding the provisions above, a Reconsideration Council Proposal relating to any contract may be submitted to the City Manager's Office before the final execution thereof. In order for a contract to be reconsidered, a Reconsideration Council Proposal prepared in accordance with Section 5.2.1 of these rules shall be submitted to the City Manager's Office in sufficient time to allow for posting as required by law. A Reconsideration Council Proposal relating to a contract shall be placed on the first City Council Meeting agenda following 72 hours after submission to the City Manager's Office. A motion on the Reconsideration Council Proposal relating to a contract can only be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. It can be seconded by any member. No question shall be twice reconsidered, except by unanimous consent of the Council."

2. That the changes to the Rules of Procedure enacted by adoption of this Resolution shall take effect on June 26, 2024.
3. That the City Attorney and City Secretary are directed to prepare a new printing of the Rules of Procedure as amended and to distribute the same to members of the City Council and to the City Manager.

Adopted this 25th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary