

ORDINANCE 2022-O- 011

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-O-005, CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.10.001. MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM, CITY OF BLANCO CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADDING NEW SUB PARAGRAPH (4), RENUMBERING ALL SUBSEQUENT SUB PARAGRAPHS, AND AMENDING NEW SUB PARAGRAPH (10) (FORMERLY SUB PARAGRAPH (9)); REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Blanco (the "City") wishes to provide for the public welfare and input of the citizens of the City for its proper governance, and in support thereof, the orderly and proper conduct of City Council meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.

That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF BLANCO CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.10.001. MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM, ADDING NEW SUB PARAGRAPH (4), RENUMBERING ALL SUBSEQUENT SUB PARAGRAPHS, AND AMENDING NEW SUB PARAGRAPH (10) (FORMERLY SUB PARAGRAPH (9)).

Chapter 2, Section 2.10.001. Meeting Rules of Conduct and Decorum, City of Blanco Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding new sub paragraph (4), renumbering all subsequent sub paragraphs, and amending new sub paragraph (10) (formerly sub paragraph (9)), each to read as follows:

(4) If there are several comments on a listed agenda item(s), the presiding officer may allow citizens to provide their comments during the agenda item(s) rather than the "public comments" portion, but members of the public must sign in before the meeting begins; and

(10) Unless specifically recognized by the presiding officer for such purpose, city council members shall not speak nor answer questions from members of the public speaking during the "public comments" portion of any meeting.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective immediately. The City Administrator shall, within 10 days after such effective date, cause the publication of notice of adoption on the City's website, the local

newspaper of general circulation, and by such other and further means necessary to provide notice to the public.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or in part, except if the part held or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. REPEALER

Upon adoption, the provisions of this ordinance repeal any inconsistent existing provisions of other City ordinances.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BLANCO, ON THE 8 DAY OF November 2022.

CITY OF BLANCO

Rachel Lumpee

Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Cassidy
City Secretary

