



City of Lauderhill

City Commission
Chambers at City Hall
5581 W. Oakland Park
Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL, 33313
www.lauderhill-fl.gov

File Details

File Number: 24R-5616

File ID: 24R-5616

Type: Ordinance

Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Reference:

In Control: City Commission Meeting

File Created: 04/16/2024

File Name: Ordinance-Debate and Decorum

Final Action:

Title: ORDINANCE NO. 24O-04-119: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, CITY COMMISSION, SECTION 2-159, ORDER OF BUSINESS TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 7:30 P.M; AMENDING SECTION 2-163, DEBATE AND DECORUM TO PROVIDE TIME LIMITS FOR PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS AND TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITS FOR PRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR KEN THURSTON).

Notes:

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: ORD-24O-04-119-Code-2-159 & 2-163 Order of Business on Agenda.pdf

Enactment Number:

Contact:

Hearing Date:

* **Drafter:** apetti@laudershill-fl.gov

Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:

Text of Legislative File 24R-5616

ORDINANCE NO. 24O-04-119: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, CITY COMMISSION, SECTION 2-159, ORDER OF BUSINESS TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 7:30 P.M; AMENDING SECTION 2-163, DEBATE AND DECORUM TO PROVIDE TIME LIMITS FOR PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS AND TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITS FOR PRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN

EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR KEN THURSTON).

Request Action:

Amend Code of Ordinances Section 2-159 and 2-163 to update the order of business to provide a cut off time for proclamations, commendations and presentations to require legislative items to be started no later than 7:30 p.m. and then resume any remaining proclamations, commendations or presentations. Also to amend the debate and decorum sections to provide a 10 minute time limitation for proclamations/commendations and a 15 minutes time limitation for presentations.

Need:

To amend the code to update the order of business and debate and decorum provisions.

Summary Explanation/ Background:

Amend Code of Ordinances Section 2-159 and 2-163 to update the order of business to provide a cut off time for proclamations, commendations and presentations to require legislative items to be started no later than 7:30 p.m. and then resume any remaining proclamations, commendations or presentations. Also to amend the debate and decorum sections to provide a 10 minute time limitation for proclamations/commendations and a 15 minutes time limitation for presentations. Also provide if any commissioner wants to change the order of business, they may make a motion to do so which must pass by a majority of the members present.

Attachments:

Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:

Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements

Estimated Time for Presentation:

Master Plan:

Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- Reduce emergency fatalities

Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages

- Increase participation in youth sports
- Add new park land and amenities
- Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas

- Increase commercial tax base
- Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses
- Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities

- Neighborhood signs and active HOAs
- Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity

- Improves City efficiency
- Increase use of Information Technology
- Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live