

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2016

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO MODIFY CHAPTER 121.01 RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of New Philadelphia previously enacted Section 121.01 Rules of Procedure for the New Philadelphia City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Philadelphia has determined that the previously enacted Section 121.01, Rule 2 should be modified to read: "Rule 2. The Mayor, any three members, and the Council President may call special meetings upon at least 24 hours written notice to each member, served personally or left at his/her usual place of residence."

WHEREAS, the City of New Philadelphia has determined that the previously enacted Section 121.01, Rule 18 should be modified to read: "Rule 18. During all meetings of council, business shall be transacted as far as possible in the following order: Invocation–Pledge of Allegiance; roll call; additions to agenda; minutes of the previous session; correspondence; administrative reports; commission reports; committee reports; comments from visitors; comments from Council; reading of ordinances; reading of resolutions; unfinished or old business; new business; adjournment.

Prior to voting on any ordinance or resolution or suspension of rules, Council President shall ask for public comment, administration comment and Council comment in that order."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the previously enacted Section 121.01, Rule 2 shall be modified to read: "Rule 2. The Mayor, any three members, and the Council President may call special meetings upon at least 24 hours written notice to each member, served personally or left at his/her usual place of residence."

SECTION 2. That the previously enacted Section 121.01, Rule 18 shall be modified to read: "Rule 18. During all meetings of council, business shall be transacted as far as possible in the following order: Invocation–Pledge of Allegiance; roll call; additions to agenda; minutes of the previous session; correspondence; administrative reports; commission reports; committee reports; comments from visitors; comments from Council; reading of ordinances; reading of resolutions; unfinished or old business; new business; adjournment.

Prior to voting on any ordinance or resolution or suspension of rules, Council President shall ask for public comment, administration comment and Council comment in that order."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 25, 2016

ATTEST:

Julie Courtwright
JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Sam R. Hitchcock
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

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