

**COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING  
GUIDELINES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENTS  
PRIOR TO “NEW BUSINESS” SEGMENT  
AT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER**

1. At the Regular Meetings, a segment will be provided for public comments on Resolutions, Motions and Ordinances to be introduced on First Reading, which appear on the evening’s Agenda prior to City Council action, on any item that may be appropriate for presentation to the Council.

2. **Prior to New Business, the President (chair) will announce the following:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING:** Please be advised that a total time of thirty (30) minutes will be allotted to permit members of the public to comment on Resolutions, Motions and Ordinances to be Introduced on First Reading considered this evening. Each speaker will be permitted a maximum time limit of three (3) minutes to comment.

3. Members of the public may speak once, during this segment of the meeting on any items appearing under Resolutions, Motions and Ordinances to be Introduced on First Reading. The time allotment on each item is non-cumulative. Extension of the three-minute time limit will be granted at the Council President’s discretion or upon a majority vote of the members present.

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 1, 2009**

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**Laddie Wyatt, Municipal Clerk**