

RESOLUTION NO. 10, 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA AMENDING THE COMMON COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, City of Lawrence, Marion County, Indiana (the “City”) by and through its Common Council (the “Common Council”) desires to approve a Resolution Amending the Common Council Rules and Procedures which shall become part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lawrence, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has recognized the need to review the current Rules and Procedures, to ensure they reflect recent updates to Indiana law and align more closely with best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the proposed updated Common Council Rules and Procedures, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A (the “Rules and Procedures”) and determined that it is in the best interest of the City to adopt the Rules and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has the authority to initiate such changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, as follows:

- Section 1. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2. The Rules and Procedures shall be adopted and added as Title 1, Article 1, Chapter 2 Section 10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lawrence, Indiana.
- Section 3. Common Council deems it desirable to and hereby does amend the Rules and Procedures as set forth in in Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference, to facilitate the orderly conduct of meetings and to establish and reaffirm the role of Common Council and its individual members.
- Section 4. Any resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed and replaced to the extent of the conflict.
- Section 5. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Resolution should be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired and shall remain in full force and effect, and in lieu of each provision that is found to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, a provision will be added as a part of this Resolution that is as similar to the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid, and enforceable.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

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ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 202_.

Attest: _____
Leatrice Adkisson,
City Clerk

Betty Robinson,
President

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 202_, at _____ o'clock _____.m., to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana.

Leatrice Adkisson, City Clerk

Presented to me and signed this ____ day of _____, 202_, at _____ o'clock _____.m.

Deborah Whitfield, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

UPDATED RULES AND PROCEDURES