

CITY OF COLONA

ORDINANCE # 0-03-11

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF COLONA

THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011

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Linda Teichman, City Clerk

**Ordinance Amending Section 1-6-5 Entitled Rules of Order Chapter 6,
Entitled "Aldermanic Council" of Title/Entitled "Administration" if the
City Code of the City of Colona as Amended**

Section 1. Section 1-6-5 entitled "Rules of order" of Chapter 6 entitled "Aldermanic Council", of Title 1, entitled "Administration" of the City Code of the City of Colona, Illinois as amended, is hereby amended by adoption of a new paragraph (G) to be entitled "Public Comment" to read as follows:

Public Comment:

- a) A public comment period not to exceed (15) minutes will be held during each regularly scheduled or special City Council meeting, also at any municipal committee meeting. This right to speak does not apply to closed meetings.
- b) Anyone desiring to address the City Council/Committee must complete and submit a public comment card available in the City Council/Committee Chambers up to (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The person must include his or her name and contact information.
- c) There shall be a maximum of five (5) speakers in any public comment period. In the event more than five (5) public comment cards are submitted, the Mayor/Committee Chair shall randomly select (5) speakers. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. A speaker cannot give his or her allotted minutes to another speaker to increase that person's allotted time.
- d) Speakers will be acknowledged by the Mayor/Chair and shall address the City Council/Committee in a respectful manner from the podium and not approach the City Council/Committee or City Staff. Speakers will begin their statement by first stating their name and address for the record.
- e) Statements are to be directed to the City Council/Committee as a whole and not to individual Council/Committee members or individual City staff. Public comment is not intended to require Council/Committee members or City staff to provide any answer to the speaker. Discussions between speakers and members of the audience will not be allowed.
- f) After the speaker has made his or her statement, he or she shall be seated with no further debate, dialogue or comment.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed, insofar as they conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication thereof, as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONA, ILLINOIS, this 14th day of November, 2011, and APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY this 14th day of November, 2011.

Ayes 7 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain 0

ATTEST:



City Clerk of the City of Colona, Illinois



Mayor of the City of Colona, Illinois