

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-204**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE REVISED “GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES – CITY OF COCONUT CREEK CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS” POLICY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the “General Rules and Procedures – City of Coconut Creek Commission Meetings” governing City Commission meetings were last revised on September 12, 2019, as adopted by Resolution No. 2019-203; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2020-107 was adopted by the City Commission on April 15, 2020, to provide for Rules for Virtual Meetings as a result of the State of Emergency and the stay-at-home requirements created by the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2020-243 was adopted by the City Commission on December 3, 2020, to rescind Resolution No. 2020-107 to provide for hybrid meetings and advanced public participation as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2022-141, rescinding Resolution No. 2020-243, was adopted by the City Commission on July 14, 2022, to provide for the limited ability to use Communications Media Technology so long as a quorum was physically present and continued to provide for advanced participation due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, the City Commission gave direction and consensus for staff to review the current “General Rules and Procedures - City of Coconut Creek City Commission Meetings” Policy and update as needed for the safe, secure, and efficient operation of City Commission Meetings and to reflect that the COVID-19 Pandemic ended on May 11, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, these updated “General Rules of Conduct and Procedures - City of Coconut Creek Commission Meetings” provide for updated procedures post-COVID-19,

consistency with state and federal law, and best practices to ensure open government and public participation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission hereby adopts the revised “General Rules of Conduct and Procedures – City of Coconut Creek City Commission Meetings,” as provided in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Section 3:** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 4:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.**

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell      Aye  
Welch      \_\_\_\_\_  
Railey      \_\_\_\_\_  
Brodie      \_\_\_\_\_  
Wasserman \_\_\_\_\_