

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE REGARDING
TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2
(CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS)**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, pursuant to its home rule powers, Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act" 5 ILCS 120-1.01, as well as all other applicable authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-2-2 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-2-2-A REGULAR MEETINGS: Regular meetings shall be held at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month and agenda shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Minutes of Preceding Meetings
5. Omnibus Vote Agenda
6. Regular Agenda
7. City Bills
8. Miscellaneous Business
9. Citizens Comments and Questions
10. Adjourn

The regular meeting on the 3rd Monday shall be limited to the following:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Omnibus Vote Agenda
4. Regular Agenda
5. City Bills
6. Citizens Comments and Questions
7. Adjourn

and shall exclude the following:

- i. Pledge of Allegiance
- ii. Invocation
- iii. Minutes
- iv. Miscellaneous Business

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby expressly repealed to the extent and only to the extent they are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

Passed by the Corporate Authorities on November 15, 2010, on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FISHER, KNEELAND, DEVOST, ALLEN, ABRAMS, RUNNELS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES REGARDING PERSONS ADDRESSING
PUBLIC OFFICIALS AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, on January 1, 2011, Public Act 96-1473, amending the Open Meetings Act, took effect and requires that any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under rules established and recorded by a public body; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Chicago must establish rules that conform to the requirements of Public Act 96-1473.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Any person shall be permitted to address public officials at a City Council meeting.

SECTION 2: Such addresses shall be non-political in nature.

SECTION 3: In order to allow as many persons as possible to address public officials, each person's address shall be limited to three minutes.

SECTION 4: Persons shall be permitted to address public officials at Committee meetings at the discretion of the respective Chair of said Committee.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form.

SECTION 6: In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent

jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the Corporate Authority on January 18, 2011 on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FISHER, KNEELAND, ALLEN, RUNNELS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT and/or
NOT VOTING: DEVOST, ABRAMS

APPROVED by the Mayor on January 18, 2011.



LEON ROCKINGHAM, JR., Mayor
City of North Chicago, Illinois

ATTEST:



LORI L. COLLINS, City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2-6 (G)-(H)
OF THE CITY CODE IN THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, on April 23, 1979, The Mayor and City Council adopted section 2-2-6(G) of the City Code in the City of North Chicago, and on August 2, 2004, North Chicago, pertaining to civility and decorum at public meetings.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, pursuant to its home rule powers, Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution in the State of Illinois, as well as all other applicable authority as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2-2-6(G) and Section 2-2-6(H) of the City Code are deleted in their entirety and are replaced with:

G. Civility and Decorum

1. The presiding officer shall conduct city council or committee meeting in an orderly manner. No person in the audience shall engage in disorderly conduct, including any act that disturbs, disrupts, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any city council or committee meeting or the presentation of any speaker.
2. During the public comment portion of city council or committee meetings, if any, all public comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per individual. They are directed to be brief and concise in making their remarks, and to address topics directly relevant to business of the city council or committee so addressed.
3. The presiding officer, after one warning, may rule any individual addressing the city council or a committee out of order if the individual:
 - a. Becomes Repetitive;
 - b. Exceeds the Three-Minute Limitation;
 - c. Make Personal Attacks against Others;
 - d. Make Rude or Slanderous Remarks;
 - e. Becomes Threatening or Boisterous;
 - f. Engages in Electioneering for Candidate (s); or
 - g. Otherwise Interferes with the Orderly and Dignified Conduct of the Meeting
4. If the presiding officer rules an individual out of order, he or she shall be barred from further remarks at that city council or committee meeting, as the case may be, and shall be barred from further attendance at such city council or committee meeting, as the case may be. Such ruling of the presiding officer can be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the aldermen present. Any individual who refuses to leave council chambers after being ruled out of order by the presiding officer, and when such ruling is not overridden by a two-thirds vote of the alderman present,

shall be in violation of this section and be subject to the penalties provided in section 1-4-1(A) of the City Code.

5. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit or restrain negative, positive or neutral comments about the manner in which an individual city official or employee carries out his or her duties in public office or public employment of the city.

SECTION 2: All other provisions of Section 2-2-6 of the City Code remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect effective upon passage and publication.

SECTION 4: In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court or competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the Corporate Authority on April 16, 2012 on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FISHER, MAYFIELD, ABRAMS, RUNNELS

NAYS: DEVOST, ALLEN, JANUARY

ABSENT and/or

NOTVOTING: NONE

Approve by the Mayor on April 16, 2012


LEON ROCKINGHAM, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:


LORI L. COLLINS, City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES REGARDING PERSONS ADDRESSING
PUBLIC OFFICIALS AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, on January 1, 2011, Public Act 96-1473, amending the Open Meetings Act, takes effect and requires that any person shall be permitted an opportunity to address public officials under rules established and recorded by a public body; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Chicago must establish rules that conform to the requirements of Public Act 96-1473.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Any person shall be permitted to address public officials at a City Council meeting.

SECTION 2: Such addresses shall be non-political in nature.

SECTION 3: In order to allow as many persons as possible to address public officials, each person's address shall be limited to three minutes.

SECTION 4: Persons shall be permitted to address public officials at the Committee of the Whole meetings under the same conditions as set forth in Section 3.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect effective upon passage and publication.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a

court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the Corporate Authority on June 4, 2012 on a roll call vote as

follows:

AYES: Fisher, Mayfield, DeVost, Allen, Abrams, Runnels, January

NAYS: None

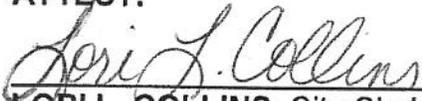
ABSENT and/or

NOT VOTING: None

APPROVED by the Mayor on June 4, 2012.


LEON ROCKINGHAM, JR., Mayor
City of North Chicago, Illinois

ATTEST:



LORI L. COLLINS, City Clerk