

RESOLUTION NO. 67

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO FACILITATE COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS AFTER CITIZEN COMMENTS, AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 63.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 63, Adopting Rules of Procedure for the City Council, on January 10, 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation has been made to amend Section 9, Public Testimony, of Resolution No. 63, to facilitate Councilmember comments in response to citizens' comments; now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Resolution No. 63, Section 9, Public Testimony, which reads as follows:

**Section 9. Public Testimony.**

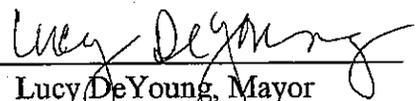
A. Oral and Written Comments. The Council shall not take public testimony at the Regular Meeting except for testimony given at a Public Hearing; provided that any person may speak under Public Comments for no more than three minutes, or no more than five minutes when presenting the official position of a recognized organization. Suspension of this rule will require four votes. Public oral testimony shall not be given on quasi-judicial matters outside of a public hearing except on matters of procedure. If a quasi-judicial matter is on the agenda, the public will be informed by the City Attorney as to what state law permits as to public comments on quasi-judicial matters. If comments are provided in writing, they may be submitted to the Council on quasi-judicial matters which the Council is considering at a Regular Meeting. Such written comments must be filed with the Clerk no later than 1:00 p.m. of the Wednesday preceding the Regular Meeting. No material submitted later than that time will be considered by the Council until the next Regular Meeting. Written comments to the Council on quasi-judicial matters will be reviewed by the City Attorney who will exclude information which is not contained in the record of the hearing examiner before submission to the Council or ~~otherwise not appropriate for Council consideration.~~

is hereby amended to read as follows:

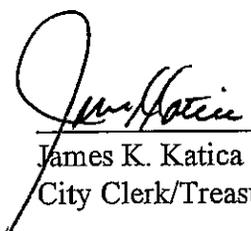
**Section 9. Public Testimony.**

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ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS  
PASSAGE THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994.

  
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Lucy DeYoung, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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James K. Katica  
City Clerk/Treasurer