

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS ENTITLED "CONDUCT OF MEETINGS" IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2009, the City Council of the City of League City, Texas passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2009-43 in order to affirm that the parliamentary procedures governing the conduct of meetings of the City Council should be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the adoption of such ordinance, Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances provides that the rules of procedure laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 10th Edition shall govern the proceedings of the city council and the proceedings of all boards, committees and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, is now in its 11th Edition and City Council wish to allow for the adoption of the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The findings contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are determined to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of League City, Texas shall be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2-32. Rules of order.

- (a) Except where in conflict with any state law, the Charter or city ordinance or the rules of procedure adopted by the council, the rules of procedure laid down in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition, shall govern the proceedings of the city council and the proceedings of all boards, committees and commissions; provided, however, that failure to observe or act in accordance with any applicable rules of order therein shall in no way operate or work to invalidate, modify or diminish any otherwise lawful action or vote of the council.
- (b) A true and correct copy of the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition shall be provided to the city secretary, the city attorney, the mayor, each councilmember and the chairman of each board at the city's cost.
- (c) The parliamentarian shall be the city attorney or his designee.
- (d) The mayor shall decide all questions of parliamentary law in council meetings, subject to appeal to the city council as a body.
- (e) The chairman of each board, commission or committee shall decide all questions of parliamentary law, subject to appeal to the board, commission or committee as a body.

Section 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of any such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

PASSED first reading the 28th day of January, 2014.

PASSED second reading the ____ day of _____, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2014.

TIMOTHY PAULISSEN
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary