

RESOLUTION NO. 1927-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1415, "RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS", TO PROVIDE THAT THE RULES OF DECORUM STATED THEREIN APPLY TO THE MEETINGS OF CITY BOARDS; THAT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR CAN RESULT IN REMOVAL OF PERSONS FROM THE MEETING; AND FOR POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS AS MAY BE NEEDED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 1415, the City Commission of the City of Winter Park adopted rules for the conduct of city commission meetings;

WHEREAS, the city commission wishes to amend Resolution No. 1415 to provide that the rules of decorum stated therein apply to the meetings of city boards and other city meetings; that disruptive behavior can result in removal of persons from the meeting; and for postponement of business as may be needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 1415, Rule 7, Decorum, subsection C, is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 7. DECORUM:

C. The presiding officer, and in the absence of a presiding officer the city manager or the city manager's designee, is empowered to and shall preserve decorum. Members of the public attending commission meetings also shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the commission. Any person making personal, impertinent, and slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the commission or while attending the commission meeting shall be removed from the building and may not return to the meeting from which he or she was removed, or to the building, prior to close or adjournment of the meeting without leave of the presiding officer or the permission of the commission. If the person removed is an applicant for city action or otherwise is the named proponent of a matter which is scheduled to come before the commission, but which has not been

decided by the commission at the time of the person's removal, the commission may, but is not required to, postpone consideration of said action or matter until the next regularly scheduled meeting. If consideration of said action or matter is postponed, any fees required to be paid in connection with bringing said action or matter before the commission shall be required to be paid again prior to the subsequent consideration of said action or matter.

SECTION 2. Resolution No. 1415, Rule 7, Decorum, is hereby amended to add a new subsection D to read as follows:

RULE 7. DECORUM:

D. The provisions of this Rule 7 shall also apply to commission work sessions and informal meetings, to the meetings of city boards, and to meetings with city staff which are open to members of the public.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 26th day of September, 2005.



Kenneth R "Kip" Marchman, Mayor

Attest:



Cynthia S. Bonham, City Clerk