

RESOLUTION NO. 18-77

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-49 BY SETTING TIME PARAMETERS FOR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION AND CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 14-49, thereby adopting policies governing the reasonable opportunity of members of the public to be heard on propositions before the City Commission and City boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission would like to amend Resolution No. 14-49 by setting time parameters for meetings of the City Commission and City boards and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Subparagraph 3(a) of Section 1 of Resolution No. 14-49 is amended to provide as follows:

Speaker. A speaker will be allowed an amount of time that is up to the discretion of the Mayor or the respective chair, to be heard on a proposition unless additional time is granted as provided in Section 3(b).

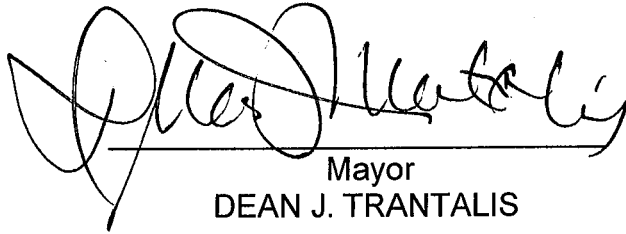
SECTION 2. That Resolution No. 14-49 is amended by adding Section 4.1, to wit:

SECTION 4.1. It is the general policy of the City Commission that meetings of the City Commission and of City boards and committees not extend past 10:00 p.m. except as follows:

If, in the Mayor's or the respective chair's judgment the agenda of a meeting or the discussion taking place at a meeting is such that the meeting would likely extend past 10:00 p.m., the Mayor or the respective chair shall, as close to 10:00 p.m. as practicable, entertain a motion to extend the meeting past 10:00 p.m. until a time certain or indefinitely, or in the alternative, a motion to continue the meeting to a date and time certain with sufficient intervening time for public notice of the continuation meeting. In addition, the Mayor or the respective chair may reorder agenda items as the Mayor or the respective chair deems appropriate in order to expedite the conduct of a meeting.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of April, 2018.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI