

**RESOLUTION #R-7-2016**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION No. 17-2000 CONCERNING THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-1 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Loveland provides that City Council shall prescribe by rules the procedures governing its meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council previously adopted Resolutions #R-13-98 and #R-17-2000 regarding the Rules of Procedure governing City Council meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution No. 17-2000 at section 12 includes a provision stating in part that “there is no rule or policy that the meeting should end at 10:30 PM or any other predetermined time and no motion to extend the meeting is necessary or in order”; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council wants to limit the length of City Council meetings to an end time of \_\_\_\_\_ PM; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council wants to allow for a thirty (30) minute extension of the end time for City Council meetings upon the majority vote of Council members present; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council wants the City Manager to publish an estimated start time for the consent agenda and each item on the regular agenda,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO THAT:**

**Section 1.** That section 12, of the Rules of Procedure of the City Council of the City of Loveland as set forth in Resolution No.17-2000, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12. It is the policy of the City Council to consider all matters on the agenda prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Some matters may be postponed to later meetings in the interest of time, but all will be addressed in some manner. City Council meetings shall end on or before \_\_\_\_\_ PM, but may be extended by increments of thirty minutes by a vote of a majority of Council members present. The City Manager shall publish an estimated start time for the consent agenda and each item on the regular agenda

**Section 2.** That this Resolution shall be effective as of the date and time of its adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of January, 2016.

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Cecil A. Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk