

RESOLUTION NO. 113-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVISING THE RULES OF DECORUM GOVERNING PUBLIC CONDUCT DURING OFFICIAL MEETINGS BY DESIGNATING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH BY GIVING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY TO REMOVE AND ARREST INDIVIDUALS SHOULD THEY FAIL TO FOLLOW THE RULES DURING OFFICIAL MEETINGS IN THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that there is a need to revise its formal rules as it relates to public comments during official meetings by allowing the police department to act as the sergeant-at-arms of official meetings of the City of Riviera Beach; and

WHEREAS, the sergeant-at-arms will carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the meetings including the ability to remove and arrest individuals should they fail to follow the rules during official meetings in the city; and

WHEREAS, courts have upheld the enforcement of such rules to promote the government's interest in conducting orderly and efficient meetings of public bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the "Rules of Decorum Governing Public Conduct During Official Meetings in the City of Riviera Beach" policy is hereby revised, approved and adopted, said Rules are attached hereto.


SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to place said Rules in an open and obvious location in the City Council Chambers.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

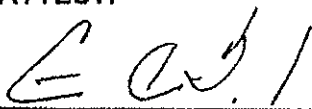
PASSED AND APPROVED this 17 day of August, 2011.


APPROVED:



THOMAS A. MASTERS
MAYOR

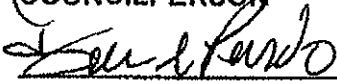

JUDY L. DAVIS
CHAIRPERSON

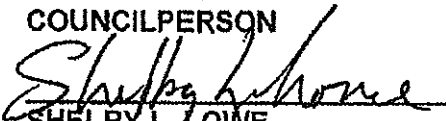
ATTEST:


CARRIE E. WARD
MASTER MUNICIPAL CLERK
CITY CLERK


BILLIE E. BROOKS
CHAIR PRO TEM


CEDRICK A. THOMAS
COUNCILPERSON


DAWN S. PARDO
COUNCILPERSON


SHELBY L. LOWE
COUNCILPERSON

MOTIONED BY: C. Thomas

SECONDED BY: B. Brooks

J. DAVIS aye

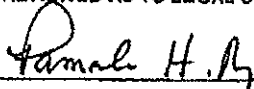
B. BROOKS aye

C. THOMAS aye

D. PARDO aye

S. LOWE nay

REVIEWED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


PAMALA H. RYAN, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 8/9/11