

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CURRENT CITY COUNCIL RULES OF MEETINGS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Copperas Cove is a home rule municipality incorporated under the authority of Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Copperas Cove Charter under Section 2.10, Rules of procedure, requires the council, by ordinance, determine its own rules and order of business.

WHEREAS, an ordinance of the City of Copperas Cove was passed on April 3, 2012, May 7, 2013 and March 18, 2014 approving the City Council Rules of Meetings and Order of Business; and

WHEREAS, § 2-61 of Ordinance 2009-15 requires the City Council to review and revise the City Council Rules of Meetings and Order of Business, as needed, and at a minimum, every two years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Copperas Cove Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2 was reviewed for the purposes of determining its effects or the need for revision on February 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove has determined that an ordinance expressing the Rules of Meetings and Order of Business requires revision.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That the City of Copperas Cove Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 2-57 is hereby amended by adding the language as follows:

- (1) Workshop agenda
 - a. Call to order.
 - b. Roll call.
 - c. Announcements.
 - d. Public recognition.
 - e. Workshop items.
 - f. Public comment.

g. Adjourn.

That the City of Copperas Cove Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 2-57.2 is hereby amended by adding the language as follows:

(c) The city secretary shall distribute the agenda packets for all regularly scheduled meetings to the members of the governing body no later than 12 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting date.

SECTION 2.

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance or any other ordinance of the city as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

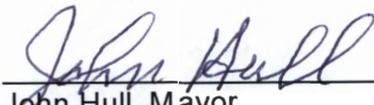
SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4.

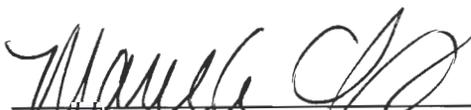
This Ordinance shall not affect any other section of the City of Copperas Cove Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 currently in existence.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2015 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, such meeting having been held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code §551.001*, et. seq., at which a quorum was present and voting.



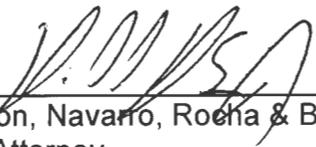
John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, P.C.
City Attorney

