

BILL # \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE # \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AMENDING PARAGRAPH 16 OF SUBSECTION A OF SECTION 110.210 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD BY DELETING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY; ENACTING, IN LIEU THEREOF, A NEW PARAGRAPH 16 OF SUBSECTION A OF SECTION 110.210 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR RULES AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One.** That paragraph 16 of subsection A of Section 110.210 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood be and is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new paragraph 16 of subsection A of Section 110.210, to read as follows:

**Section 110.210 Rules of Procedure.**

- A. The following rules of procedure shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the city council, although these rules, other than those prescribed by statute, may be suspended at any time by the consent of a majority of the council present at any meeting.

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**16. Public Participation:**

- a. The general public shall be afforded an opportunity to address the Council during the portion of the order of business set aside for public participation. Any person desiring to address the Council shall first, before the announced conclusion of public comments, fill out a public participation speaker card containing the name and residence address of the speaker and the topic of his or her comments and submit it to the City Clerk. When called by the City Clerk, the person wishing to speak shall approach the designated microphone and identify themselves, stating the ward of the City within which they live or work, or, if neither is applicable, their City of residence. Each speaker shall be allowed five (5) minutes to speak. The Mayor will be responsible for enforcing time limits. Abusive or threatening remarks from the public may be closed off at any time by direction of the Mayor.
- b. If a member of the public asks a direct question of a member of the Council or the Mayor, time will be set aside on the agenda immediately after the conclusion of all public comments for the Mayor or any member

of the Council to respond to such a question with brief response as facilitated by the Mayor as chair of the meeting.

**Section Two. Savings.** Nothing contained herein shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

**Section Three. Severability.** If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the City Council that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

**Section Four. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

This Bill was passed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two (2) times prior to its passage.

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Presiding Officer

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James R. Bowlin, Mayor

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