

## RESOLUTION NO. 1708

### A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE "PUBLIC COMMENT" PORTION OF VILLAGE BOARD AGENDAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD, WILL AND KENDALL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** That the following Rules of Procedure are hereby adopted for the "Public Comment" portion of Village Board Agendas:

Rules of Procedure For "Public Comment" Portion of Village Board Agendas.

- (1) Petitions from the Public Participants. Speakers or those desiring to comment shall provide their name and indicate the topic or topics that they desire to address.
- (2) Unless otherwise approved by a motion adopted by a majority vote of the Village board, speakers and persons desiring to comment during the Public Comment portion of a Village Board meeting shall limit their remarks and comments to not more than five (5) minutes in length. Prior to commencing their remarks and comments, speakers and those desiring to comment shall wait to be recognized by the Village President, and shall identify themselves by name.
- (3) The Village President may take such actions as are required to maintain order and civility during the Public Comment portion of a Village Board meeting. Discourtesy or disorderly conduct shall be deemed a breach of order, and such misconduct shall be dealt with as appropriate, including, but not limited to, expulsion from the meeting. Speakers and persons presenting comments shall refrain from colloquy or debate with members of the audience. Likewise, all members of the audience not then recognized by the Village President as a speaker or person desiring to comment shall likewise refrain from colloquy, debate or exclamation until such time as they may be so recognized.
- (4) Nothing herein shall restrict the opportunity of the Village President and Trustees to comment or remark after the conclusion of any comments or remarks made by a person recognized to speak or comment during the Public Comment portion of a Village Board meeting, but neither the Village President nor the Village Trustees shall be under any obligation to so comment or remark.
- (5) Nothing herein shall limit the ability of the Village President and Village Board of Trustees to invite and recognize persons to address the Village Board during other portions of any Village Board meeting, but such invitation and recognition shall be at the discretion of the Village President and Village Board of Trustees.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

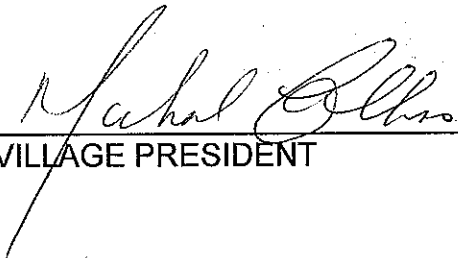
PASSED THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

AYES: Fay, Peck, Bonuchi, Collins

NAYS: Lamb

ABSENT: Racich

APPROVED THIS 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

  
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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:  
  
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VILLAGE CLERK