

126-R-20

A RESOLUTION

Amending City Council Rule 6.8 to Include Virtual Platform Public Meetings

WHEREAS, the City Council amends the City Council Rules and Organization of the City Council of the City of Evanston (“City Council Rules”) from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19 and entered Executive Order 2020-07, as extended by Executive Order 2020-33, suspending some requirements of the Open Meetings Act, specifically, the requirement that a physical quorum must be present for a meeting and the limits on remote participation by members of the public body; and

WHEREAS, currently the City Council Rules are silent to decorum during virtual platform public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is best to revise the City Council Rules to account for decorum during these virtual platform meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. Rule 6.9 of the City Council Rules is hereby added to read as follows:

6.9 Procedures for conduct under Section 6.8 shall apply to meetings held by the City Council, including standing committees, and ward meetings and virtual platform meetings. The Chair of the virtual meeting may direct the virtual administrator to mute or eject any person found to be out of order by the Chair.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution 126-R-20 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Kelley A. Gandurski, Corporation
Counsel

Adopted: December 14, 2020