

Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk
Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending
Type of Service: Council Rules
Purpose: Amending Council Rule XIII, to change order of business for Hearing of Citizens session during regular Municipal Council Meetings.
Additional Information:
Sponsor:

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council of the City of Newark, New Jersey, established rules of procedure governing its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council wishes to make further changes to the rules of procedure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT the following rules of procedure shall govern the conduct of meetings of the Municipal Council of the City of Newark, New Jersey:

## RULE XIII. OPEN MEETING; ORDER OF BUSINESS

All pre-meetings, regular meetings, conference meetings and special meetings of the Municipal Council shall be open to the public. At the hour set for each meeting, the Members of the Municipal Council and the City Clerk shall take their regular stations in the Council Chamber or the location called for in the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act announcement for a particular meeting.

At the first regular meeting of the month, the business of the Municipal Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order:

- 1. Call to Order: National anthem
- 2. Invocation
- 3. New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act Declaration
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Reports and recommendations
- 6. Ordinances
- 7. Resolutions and motions
- 8. Communications
- 9. Pending business on the agenda
- 10. Miscellaneous

- 11. Hearing of Citizens
- 12. Adjournment

At the second regular meeting of the month, the business of the Municipal Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order:

- 1. Call to Order: National anthem and Invocation
- 2. New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act Declaration
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Hearing of Citizens
- 5. Reports and recommendations
- 6. Ordinances
- 7. Resolutions and motions
- 8. Communications
- 9. Pending business on the agenda
- 10. Miscellaneous
- 11. Motions of the Municipal Council
- 12. Adjournment

## **STATEMENT**

This resolution amends Council Rule XIII to change order of business for the Hearing of Citizens during regular Municipal Council meetings.