



RESOLUTION # 2020-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF CITY OF WEST MIAMI AMENDING RESOLUTION #2004-02 SECTION 1; RE-ESTABLISHING A RULE THAT REGULAR COMMISSION MEETINGS SHALL COMMENCE AT 7:30 P.M.; TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 2021.

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami has a long-established custom of holding regular city commission meetings at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 83-20 designated that “All meetings shall commence at 7:30”; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2004-02 establishes rules of procedure, amended in part by Resolution 2012-12 and Resolution 2019-17; and

WHEREAS, municipalities in Miami-Dade County almost universally conduct evening meetings with few exceptions; and

WHEREAS, City of West Miami residents are benefited by evening meetings that allow for fulfillment of work obligations and ability to address the members of the city commission and charter boards without unnecessary inconvenience; and

WHEREAS, working residents will be discouraged and unable to serve their community on the city commission or chartered boards should meetings be held during normal business hours; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Sec. 3.06 (a) (Procedure) establishes "Meetings: the Commission shall meet regularly at least once a month at such time and place as the Commission may prescribe by Rule..."; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Sec. 3.06 (b) (Procedure) establishes “Rules and journal: The Council shall determine its own rules and order of business. If the Council shall fail to adopt rules of procedure Robert’s Rules shall prevail.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing "whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

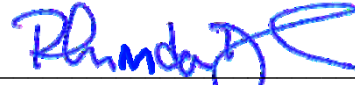
Section 2. Regular commission meetings shall be held at 7:30 p.m.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect on January 1st, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December , 2020.

APPROVED:



RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing Resolution is Vice-Mayor Eric Diaz-Padron. It was offered by Vice-Mayor Diaz-Padron, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanes. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Absent</u>