

Amendment 1 to CR11-2011

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(This amendment clarifies that control of the news media is only for the purpose of avoiding interference, removes gender specific language, makes a technical correction, accommodates electronic sign ups to testify, and clarifies that a Councilmember may answer questions.)

1 On page 4, in line 27, strike “REGULATE” and substitute “LIMIT”.

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3 On page 6, in line 16, strike “every Councilmember shall confine himself” and substitute
4 “COUNCILMEMBERS SHALL CONFINE THEMSELVES”.

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6 On page 7, in line 2, strike “his” and substitute “A”.

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8 On page 10, in line 8, strike “34” and substitute “37”.

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10 On page 12, after line 5, insert:

11 (b) Preliminary Action. Upon convening the hearing, the presiding officer shall give a brief
12 explanation of the purpose of the hearing and shall cause to be presented any information or data,
13 including reading of the legislation by the Administrator and explanation of the legislation by the
14 Councilmember or a representative of the administration, which is required before the public discussion
15 begins. In the case of a hearing during which a large number of people wish to testify, the Chairperson
16 may, prior to the presentation of testimony by the first person, establish a maximum time limit of three
17 minutes for oral testimony by each person. The Chairperson may also establish a maximum time limit of
18 five minutes for oral testimony by a spokesperson testifying for an organization. The Chairperson may
19 require advance sign-up [[sheets]] to expedite testimony, and in such cases all those who are signed to
20 speak shall be heard before any people testifying spontaneously are recognized. When advance signup
21 [[sheets are]] IS necessary, people wishing to testify shall be permitted to sign up [[beginning one-half
22 hour]] prior to the scheduled starting time for the public hearing.

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1 On page 12, in line 15 after “]]” insert “A COUNCILMEMBER MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS.”.

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