

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-12-871**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING RESOLUTION R-07-532, RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL, AMENDING SECTION TITLED CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE**

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.11.020 gives the City Council of each code city the power to organize and regulate its internal affairs within the provisions of Title 35A RCW; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Maple Valley through Resolution No. R-97-12 adopted Rules of Procedure to guide the City Council's actions regarding election and responsibilities of officers, Councilmember responsibilities, establishing Council committees and membership, the conduct of Council meetings and public hearings, and other Council processes; and

WHEREAS, Resolution R-97-12 and its amending Resolutions were repealed in 2007 and the Council adopted new Rules of Procedure through Resolution R-07-532; and

WHEREAS, the City Council amended Resolution R-07-532 through Resolutions R-07-547, R-08-574, R-09-718, R-10-747, R-10-786, R-11-818, R-11-825, and R-12-863; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Maple Valley has determined that further revisions to the Rules of Procedure should occur to amend Section 8: Council Order of Business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desired to add a new agenda item titled "Upcoming Routine Contracts" on the Regular Study Session Council Meeting agenda. This change will allow for the placement of routine contracts on the agenda with no anticipated discussion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1 Amendment. The City Council Rules of Procedure, Section 8, are hereby amended as follows:

Section 8. Council Meeting Order of Business

B. Order of Business for Regular Study Sessions. The order of business for each Regular Study Session shall be flexible to better accommodate invited presenters coming from a considerable distance, and other special circumstances. However, in the absence of invited presenters or other special circumstance, the typical agenda will be as follows:

Regular Study Session (7:00 p.m.)

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Regular Study Session items
4. Upcoming Routine Contracts
5. Upcoming Preliminary Agenda Items
6. Regional Issues
7. City Manager's Report
8. For the Good of the Order
9. Public Comment
10. Executive Session
11. Adjournment

Section 2. Effective Date. The changes to the Rules of Procedure established through this resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2012.

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William T. Allison, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Christy A. Todd, City Attorney