

Resolution No. 11-20

**A Resolution amending Resolution No. 1-20 – RULES OF COUNCIL by
adding new Rule 12-a “Council Work Sessions (CWS)”**

Whereas, Lorain City Council wishes to amend their rules to provide an alternative and less formal meeting type of Council Work Session (CWS) to allow the body to meet in an open and public forum to discuss various topics in greater depth and detail at the direction of the Chairperson.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE
OF OHIO:***

SECTION I: The following Rule 12-a Council Work Session (CWS) are hereby incorporated and added as follows:

RULE 12 – a - COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS (CWS)

A Council Work Session (CWS) shall be a meeting open to the public and conducted for the purpose of obtaining information related to the publically announced subject of the CWS.

Council Work Sessions (CWS) may be called by the President of Council and/or any three (3) members of the legislative authority. If a CWS is called by the President of Council, he (or in his absence the President Pro Tempore) shall chair the CWS. If called by three (3) members of the legislative authority, the meeting shall be chaired by the most senior council member or the chairman of the related committee subject matter.

The chairperson shall invite all participants and guests and from time-to- time may allow for tours of facilities, permit special presentations and/or invite individuals or experts to address topics regarding the subject matter of the CWS. Public notice of the date, time and subject of all CWS shall be provided for in accordance with state statues and the rules of Council shall be observed at all times.

There shall be no comments from the general public permitted during a CWS. The Clerk shall provide an overview and summary of CWS, which shall serve as the minutes of the session.

SECTION II. That Resolution No. 1-20 - Council Rules is hereby amended to include new Rule 12-a Council Work Session (CWS).

SECTION III. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this

Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Feb. 17 , 2020



President of Council

Attest: Nancy Green , Clerk



Mayor

Approved: Feb. 17 , 2020



CITY OF LORAIN

City Council Regular Meeting

10. a.

Meeting Date: 02/17/2020

Submitted by: Nancy Greer, Clerk of Council

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION OR LEGISLATION TITLE

A Resolution amending Reso. No. 1-20 - Rules of Council by adding new Council Rule 12 - a Council Work Sessions (CWS)

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

Lorain City Council wishes to amend their rules to provide an alternative and less formal meeting type of Council Work Session (CWS) to allow the body to meet in an open and public forum to discuss various topics in greater depth and detail at the direction of the Chairperson.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

Discussion and passage

Attachments

reso

Form Review

Inbox

Legal

Form Started By: Nancy Greer

Final Approval Date: 02/13/2020

Reviewed By

Patrick Riley

Date

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VOTE ON PASSAGE					
	AYE	NAY		AYE	NAY
Fallis		✓	Argenti		✓
Dimacchia	✓		Moon		✓
Springowski		✓	Carrion		✓
Henley	✓		Shawver	✓	
McFarland	✓		Thornsberry	✓	
Carter	✓		Arredondo		