

1           **RESOLUTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE BOARD**  
2           **OF COMMISSIONERS, RELATING TO PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PUBLIC**  
3           **COMMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT SPEAKER'S CARDS BE**  
4           **SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE**  
5           **COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING**

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7           **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners conducts numerous public hearings;

8           and

9           **WHEREAS**, in addition to such public hearings, at each Regular and Recess

10 Meeting of the Board, there is a period of public comment; and

11           **WHEREAS**, such public hearings and public comment plays a necessary and important  
12 role in the development of public policy; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the Board desires that public hearings and public comment be  
14 conducted in the most efficient manner possible, so as not to unnecessarily delay the  
15 business of the Board; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Board desires to amend the Procedural Rules for Meetings of  
17 the Board, relating to public hearings and public comment, so as to require that speaker's  
18 cards be submitted to the Clerk prior to the commencement of the public hearing.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Rule 9 of the Procedural Rules  
20 for Meetings of the Board of Commissioners, relating to public hearings, is amended by  
21 striking the first (1st) sentence of paragraph 2 of Rule 9 in its entirety, and substituting in  
22 its place a new sentence to read as follows:

23 2. Members of the public who wish to speak should must complete a  
24 speaker's card and-should-hand-it, which must be given to a  
25 representative of the Clerk's Officer prior to the commencement of  
26 the public hearing.

