

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 2-2 - RULES GOVERNING CONDUCT OF COMMISSION MEETINGS; PROVIDING THAT COMMISSIONERS MUST ABSTAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSION ON ITEMS THAT THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

Section 1: Chapter 2, Article I, In General, Section 2-2 Rules governing conduct of commission meetings, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-2. - Rules governing conduct of commission meetings.**

(a) The city commission shall adopt and shall have the right to amend formal rules of procedure for all meetings of said body.

(b) Rules governing the procedure of the city commission shall be adopted by resolution as soon as practicable following the annual election and official seating of the commissioners of the city.

(c) In order to preserve the public's confidence in the fairness and objectivity of the City Commission and to avoid even the appearance of conflicts of interest, City Commissioners shall abstain not only from voting; but also, from participation in discussion, at City Commission meetings, on matters in which they would be required to abstain from voting pursuant to FS 112.3143(3).

1           SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in  
2 conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed to the  
3 extent of such conflict.  
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5           SECTION 3: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase  
6 of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by  
7 a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in  
8 no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
9 ordinance.  
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11           SECTION 4: It is the intention of the City Commission  
12 that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made  
13 a part of the City of Margate Code, and that the sections of  
14 this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word  
15 "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such  
16 other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such  
17 intentions.  
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19           SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective  
20 immediately upon adoption at its second reading.  
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22 PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

23 PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

24 ATTEST:

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28 JOSEPH KAVANAGH  
29 CITY CLERK  
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MAYOR JOANNE SIMONE

31 RECORD OF VOTE - 1ST READING

RECORD OF VOTE - 2ND READING

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33 Peerman \_\_\_\_\_  
34 Talerico \_\_\_\_\_  
35 Bryan \_\_\_\_\_  
36 Ruzzano \_\_\_\_\_  
37 Simone \_\_\_\_\_  
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