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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION B., "DECORUM AT COMMISSION MEETINGS," OF THE CITY COMMISSION PROCEDURES TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM MAKING PERSONAL, IMPERTINENT, OR SLANDEROUS REMARKS OR WHO SHALL BECOME BOISTEROUS, ROWDY, OR DISRUPTIVE WHILE ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 16-94, the City Commission has adopted procedures that govern the conduct of City Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend Section B., "Decorum at Commission Meetings" of the City Commission Procedures to prohibit persons from making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous, rowdy, disruptive or making personal comments while addressing the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City to amend the City Commission Procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made specific part of this Resolution.

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Section 2: That the Commission Procedures adopted by Resolution 16-94 are hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Decorum at Commission Meetings

The Mayor shall preserve order and decorum at Commission meetings. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous, rowdy, disruptive or making personal comments while addressing the Commission shall be removed from the current proceedings by the Sergeant at Arms at the request of the Mayor.

Should a member of the audience become unruly or behave in an inappropriate manner prejudicial to the proper conduct of the meeting, the Mayor shall have the right and the authority to require such person to leave the Commission Chambers, accompanied, if determined necessary, by the Sergeant at Arms. In the event the audience or a part of the audience becomes unruly, the Mayor may either recess or adjourn the meeting.

The Police Chief or designee shall serve as Sergeant at Arms at all City Commission meetings, and has the authority to remove any person or persons that he believes has violated any of these procedures, or upon request of the Mayor.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the objective of this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney,
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell PLLC

| <u>Requested by Comm. Cherasard</u> | <u>Voted</u> |
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| Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers | _____ |
| Commissioner Avril Cherasard | _____ |
| Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne | _____ |
| Commissioner Carson Edwards | _____ |
| Mayor Wayne M. Messam | _____ |

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