

**RESOLUTION 2023-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE TO  
AMEND THE PUBLIC SPEAKING PROCEDURE**

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Ashland City wishes to amend the procedure to speak during public forum;  
and,

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Ashland City wishes to address the change in the law to be consistent with  
Chapter 300 of the 2023 Legislation that amends Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor and Council have authorized the attached exhibit as the official procedure for  
speaking before the regular City Council meetings, Special Called Council meetings, City  
Council workshops, Planning Commission meetings, Board of Zoning Appeals, Beer  
Board, and Parks and Recreation Board. There shall be no public comment period for any  
meetings done solely for the purpose of conducting a disciplinary hearing for a member of  
the governing body or employee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE** that the Procedure for Speaking before the Council/Board,  
attached hereto, is hereby approved and adopted and shall become effective immediately following the  
passage of this resolution.

We, the undersigned City Council members, meeting in Regular Session on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023  
move the adoption of the above Resolution.

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ moved to adopt the Resolution.

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

Voting in Favor \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Against \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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Mayor JT Smith

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Violet Black, Interim City Recorder