

## CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: October 30, 2018

**To**: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Rules of Council

**Background**: Over the past year, the City Council requested rules on the procedures for meetings and decorum. The Charter of the City of Belle Isle provides for open meetings of the city council at which reasonable opportunity shall be given for citizens to be heard under such rules as the council may provide. The City Charter also provides for Council to adopt its own Rules of Procedure. The rules establish guidelines to be followed by all persons attending a city council meeting, including members of the city council, administrative staff, news media, and visitors.

**Staff Recommendation**: Adopt the policy.

Suggested Motion: <u>I move that we adopt the Resolution 18-16, Rules of</u> Procedure for the Belle Isle City Council.

Alternatives: Make changes to the proposed rules or do not adopt the rules at all.

Fiscal Impact: None

**Attachments:** Resolution 18-16 and Rules