

**RESOLUTION 2025-31
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
2026 RULES OF DECORUM
FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland recognize the importance of fostering an atmosphere of civil, respectful, and courteous discourse at City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it beneficial to adopt formal Rules of Decorum to guide the conduct of the Mayor, Council Members, City staff, and members of the public during City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, these Rules of Decorum are intended to ensure that all participants can engage in discussion, present information, and express opinions in an orderly and respectful manner; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire that all meetings be conducted efficiently, professionally, and in accordance with recognized parliamentary procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cleveland, Georgia, that the following 2026 Rules of Decorum are hereby adopted and shall govern the conduct of all City Council meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rules of Decorum shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall be posted in the Council Room prior to the next Council meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026.

Adopted this 1st day of December 2025.

Josh Turner

Mayor

Jeremy McClure

Council Member
District 3

Nan Bowen

Council Member
District 1

C.J. McDonald

Council Member
District 4

ATTEST:

Annie Sutton

Council Member
District 2
Mayor Pro Tem

Lisa A. Ritchie

City Clerk