



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 24-42 (Commission)

DATE: November 19, 2024

DESCRIPTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 05-5-1, AS AMENDED, BY FURTHER AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF KEYS TO THE CITY BY A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – **Commissioner Shrouder**

RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Shrouder recommends approval of Resolution 24-42, which will ensure that a supermajority vote of the City Commission governs any future presentations of the Keys to the City. This amendment promotes consistency and ensures that the symbolic honor of the Keys to the City is reserved for individuals of exceptional merit.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

Resolution 23-1 Section 1.11 (b) Presentations/Recognitions currently states:

Keys to Cooper City. In recognition of the fact that the only Key to Cooper City that has ever been presented was given to the City’s founder, Morris Cooper, shortly before his death, the City Commission has determined that any further “Keys to Cooper City” shall only be presented upon a supermajority (4/5) vote of the City Commission.

The City of Cooper City initially established administrative procedures for City Commission business through Resolution No. 05-5-1. Since then, several amendments have been adopted to address evolving needs, most recently with Resolution No. 23-1. The City Commission now seeks to introduce additional provisions regarding the issuance of Keys to the City, limiting future awards to recipients approved by a supermajority vote. This symbolic gesture, previously given only to the City’s founder, Morris Cooper, is intended to be an exceptional honor, reinforcing its significance to the City’s identity.

ANALYSIS:

The proposed amendments ensure a clear and consistent process for awarding Keys to the City. By requiring a supermajority vote, the resolution guarantees that this honor will only be extended

in truly exceptional cases. This modification to the procedures aligns with the City's Commitment to transparency and fairness in its operations. No other changes to the City's administrative procedures are recommended at this time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The resolution does not have a direct fiscal impact. Any costs associated with the issuance of Keys to the City, such as ceremonial keys, will be covered under existing budgets for City recognition events.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 24-42