



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 26-11 (Commission/Administration)

DATE: February 10, 2026

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 CITY COMMISSION BUSINESS; ELIMINATING PUBLIC COMMENT FROM THE END OF THE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

At the January 29th Commission meeting, the Commission directed staff to prepare revisions to the existing procedures to eliminate the public comment period currently scheduled at the end of the agenda.

This resolution implements that direction by amending the “Public Participation” section of the Administrative Procedures to remove references to end-of-meeting public comment while preserving all other provisions related to speaker time, decorum, and participation during advertised public hearings.

ANALYSIS:

Adoption of this resolution will:

- Streamline Commission meetings and promote more predictable end times;
- Maintain robust public access through the established opening public comment period and through public hearings on specific agenda items;
- Align Cooper City practices with those of many Broward Municipalities that utilize a single general comment period;

The amendment does not restrict any individual’s right to speak on agenda items during their consideration, nor does it affect public hearings required by law. All existing rules regarding speaker decorum, sign-in procedures, and three-minute limits remained unchanged.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 26-11