



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Ordinance 24-23 – (Commission)

DATE: January 14, 2025

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE I, ENTITLED "IN GENERAL," BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-8, ENTITLED "NAMING AND RECOGNITION PROCEDURES," ELIMINATING THE CITY CODE REGULATING KEYS TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – **Commissioner Shrouder**

RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Shrouder recommends approval of Ordinance 24-23, which amends the City's recognition procedure by removing the codified regulation for the issuance of Keys to the City and continuing the process through resolution. This ensures flexibility in managing this significant civic honor.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

In the past, the City of Cooper formalized the issuance of Keys to the City under Resolution No. 05-5-1, which was further amended several times to refine administrative procedures. The codified regulations for Keys to the City were established in Ordinance 19-8-1. However, the City Commission now seeks to remove these provisions from the City Code and regulate this honor through the resolution process. This ordinance amendment ensures that future recognitions can be managed more flexibly, without the constraints of codification.

ANALYSIS:

This ordinance supports the City's goal of simplifying the recognition process by regulating the issuance of Keys to the City through resolutions rather than codified ordinances. By removing the procedure from the City Code, the City Commission retains the ability to adjust policies more easily, as needed, through resolution. This change will not affect the City's ability to bestow this honor in exceptional circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the removal of these provisions from the City Code. Any ceremonial costs related to the issuance of Keys to the City will be covered under the City budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance 24-23