

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY  
REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, section 54954.3(a) of the Ralph M. Brown Act requires legislative bodies of local agencies to provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the legislative body on items of public interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body;

**WHEREAS**, section 54954.3(b)(1) of the Ralph M. Brown Act allows legislative bodies to adopt reasonable regulations to ensure the intent of section 54954.3(a) is carried out;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grass Valley desires to require members of the public wishing to address the City Council to fill out numbered speaker cards so that speakers may be called to speak in numerical order, in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. **Speaker Cards.** Grass Valley City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to distribute speaker cards to members of the public wishing to address the City Council. Members of the public are hereby required to fill out speaker cards to provide public comment at meetings of the City Council so they may be called to offer public comment in numerical order. While cards shall request a name and address, providing that information is optional.
3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
4. **Certification.** The Grass Valley City Clerk shall attest to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be listed in the records of the City.

**ADOPTED** as a Resolution by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of January, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

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Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Taylor Day, City Clerk

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Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney