

RESOLUTION 2025-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS TOWN COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is authorized under Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, and the Town Charter to adopt policies and procedures for the efficient governance of its meetings and official actions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the need to establish updated and consistent rules of procedure to govern its meetings and related activities in order to promote transparency, efficiency, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, the "Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council Rules of Order," as attached hereto as Exhibit "A," have been reviewed and revised to reflect the most recent parliamentary practices and the operational needs of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to formally adopt these rules as its governing procedural framework.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION.

The Town Council hereby adopts the "Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council Rules of Order," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, as the official procedural rules governing all Town Council meetings and related activities.

Section 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING POLICIES.

All prior resolutions, policies, or procedures of the Town Council that conflict with the adopted "Howey-in-the-Hills Town Council Rules of Order" are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Resolution or the attached Rules of Order shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, this 13th day of January, 2025.

**TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS,
FLORIDA**

By: its Town Council

By: _____
Graham Wells, Mayor

Attest:

John Brock, Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:
(for the use and reliance of the Town only)

Tom Wilkes, Town Attorney

Councilor Jon Arnold	_____yea	_____nay
Councilor Reneé Lannamañ	_____yea	_____nay
Councilor David Miles	_____yea	_____nay
Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Everline	_____yea	_____nay
Mayor Graham Wells	_____yea	_____nay