



# LAWRENCEVILLE

## GEORGIA

### AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 19, 2024

AGENDA CATEGORY: COUNCIL BUSINESS OLD BUSINESS

<b>Item:</b>	Resolution of the City of Lawrenceville for rules of mayor and council conduct
<b>Department:</b>	City Manager
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Monday, August 19, 2024
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	None
<b>Presented By:</b>	Michael Fischer, Assistant City Manager-Operations
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Discussion of a resolution for the rules of mayor and council conduct

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**Summary:** The resolution is to put in place certain Rules of Mayor and Council conduct to foster an ongoing environment of civility, to emphasize guidelines for Mayor and Council when speaking in public, and to establish the manner in which the Mayor and City Council should interact with city staff.

**Background:** On June 26, 2023 the City of Lawrenceville was recognized by the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) as a “City of Civility”. The term “Civility” means more than just politeness. It is about disagreeing without disrespect, seeking common ground as a starting point for dialogue about differences, listening past one’s preconceptions and teaching others to do the same. Civility is the hard work of staying present even with those with whom we have deep-rooted and fierce disagreement.

The 5 rules for Mayor and Council conduct all support and extend the sense of civility with elected officials, employees and ultimately to the community.

**Concurrences:** City Manager and Executive Team

**Attachments/Exhibits:** Resolution of the City of Lawrenceville for rules of mayor and council conduct