

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE COVINGTON CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE**

WHEREAS, the Covington City Council previously passed Resolutions 02-52, 03-136, 06-25, 08-08, 09-06, 10-05, and 13-05 amending its Rules of Procedure; and

WHEREAS, the city council deems it necessary to amend said Rules of Procedure to address council member attendance at meetings of the city's advisory bodies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Covington, King County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The Covington City Council Rules of Procedure are hereby amended to include a new paragraph "E" to Section 5. CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES as follows:

E. Council Relations with Advisory Bodies.

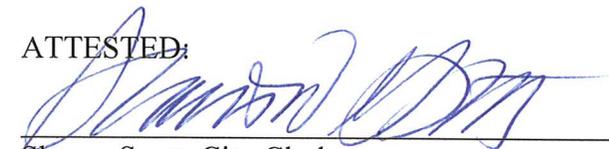
To avoid any undue influence on the city's advisory bodies, and to prevent unauthorized or misrepresented communications between the council and advisory bodies, council members are prohibited from attending any meeting of the city's advisory bodies in an official capacity unless specifically authorized to attend by a consensus of the city council. Further, council members are strongly encouraged not to attend any meeting of the city's advisory bodies in an unofficial capacity. If a council member chooses to attend a meeting of any of the city's advisory bodies in an unofficial capacity, he/she shall expressly state that he/she is attending and/or speaking in a personal capacity only and is in no way representing the opinions or position of the city council.

PASSED in open and regular session on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

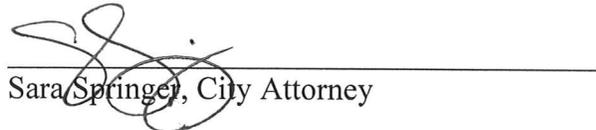


MARGARET HARTO, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

  
Sharon Scott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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