ORDINANCE NO. 23-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE), CHAPTER 5 (MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL), SECTION 6 (COUNCIL RULES), SUBSECTION 6 (CITIZEN PARTICIPATION) OF THE NAPERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority that:

SECTION 1: Title 1 (Administrative), Chapter 5 (Mayor and City Council), Section

6 (Council Rules), Subsection 6 (Citizen Participation) of the Naperville Municipal Code

is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken

language as follows:

TITLE 1 - ADMINSTRIATION

CHAPTER 5 – MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SECTION:

1-5-6: - COUNCIL RULES:

1-5-6-6: - CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

- 1. Authority: through 2. Process: * * *
- 3. Limitations
 - 3.1. Speakers shall limit their remarks to no more than three (3) minutes unless additional time is granted by the Mayor or by a majority vote of the City Council.
 - 3.2. A timer shall be used to notify speakers when the allotted time has expired. Speakers will be informed when their allotted time has expired. Upon the expiration of the allotted time, speakers shall

stop speaking and leave the podium unless additional time is granted or unless there are questions directed to the speaker from Council members.

- 3.3. [RESERVED.] Public participation during public forum shall be limited to no more than thirty (30) minutes in total unless extended for a time certain by the Mayor or by a majority vote of the City Council. If there are more speakers signed up to address the City Council than time will allow, public forum shall be bifurcated and continued to the end of the agenda, prior to new business.
- 3.4. Groups of speakers should, whenever possible, consolidate their comments and avoid repetition through the use of representative speakers.
- 3.5. Except during public forum, speakers shall focus and limit their remarks directly to the matter then under discussion.
- 3.6. Speakers shall address their remarks to the City Council as a whole and not to any individual Council members.
- 3.7. Speakers shall not ask questions of individual Council members or a member of the City staff without first obtaining permission from the Mayor.
- 3.8. Speakers shall refrain from harassing or directing threats or personal attacks at Council members, staff, other speakers or members of the audience.
- 3.9. Council members may, but need not, ask questions of speakers at the conclusion of their comments.
- 3.10. Members of the audience shall maintain decorum and refrain from noisy outbursts or other distracting actions such as applauding, cheering, or booing during or at the conclusion of any remarks made by any speaker, staff member or Council members.
- 4. Petitioners: * * *

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its

approval.

PASSED this _____ day of ______, 2023.
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
APPROVED this _____ day of ______, 2023.

Scott A. Wehrli Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk