BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH MONMOUTH COUNTY

ORDINANCE 2024-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5: "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE BOROUGH'S REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES TO REVISE THE RUILES OF PROCEDURE AND PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Mayor Fox offered the following Ordinance and moved its introduction:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey as follows:.

<u>SECTION 1.</u> Chapter 9: "Administration" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach is hereby amended as follows (stricken text indicates deletions, underlined text indicates additions):

CHAPTER 9: ADMINISTRATION

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§ 5-9 Rules of procedure at meetings.

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- C. Order of business. All regular and special meetings of the Borough Council shall commence promptly at the hour designated, if practicable. Unless otherwise authorized by resolution or motion of Council, all business coming before the Council shall be heard and voted on in the following order:
 - (1) Call to order.
 - (2) Pledge of Allegiance.
 - (3) Open Public Meetings Act statement.
 - (4) Roll call.
 - Workshop discussion. <u>Public comments/questions on workshop discussions shall</u> be heard during Subsection 5-9(C)(8) hereinbelow.
 - (6) Presentations; receipt of bids or petitions.
 - (7) Approval of Minutes.
 - (8) Public comments/questions on workshops and agenda items only. There is a fiveminute limit on public comments/questions on workshops and agenda items.

- (9) Ordinances. There is a five-minute limit on public comments for ordinance introductions and for ordinance adoptions.
- (10) Communications.
- (11) Resolutions.
- (12) Announcements.
- (13) Reports of Mayor and Council.
- (14) Public comments/questions: There is a five-minute limit on comments/questions.
- (15) Executive Session (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 et seq., if necessary).
- (16) Adjournment.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parts, portions and provisions of The Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bradley Beach are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

SO ORDAINED as aforesaid.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR Municipal Clerk Larry Fox Mayor

Introduced: July 10, 2024

Date of Hearing and Adoption: