

ORDINANCE 2015-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; DECLARING AS PUBLIC RECORD AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 30.16, SPECIAL AND WORK SESSION MEETINGS; AND SECTION 30.19, ADDRESSING COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICES AND AGENTS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Vista Code of Ordinances limits the duration of City Council work session meetings to 90 minutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified the need to have the authority to extend the length of these meetings up to one additional hour; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to permit members of the public to address Council regarding specific work session agenda items scheduled for discussion;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

The policy of the City of Sierra Vista relating to declaring proposed text amendments to the City Code as a public record be, and hereby is, reaffirmed.

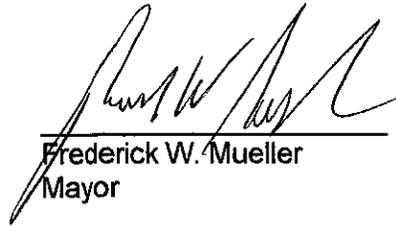
SECTION 2

The certain document titled Exhibit A, attached hereto, a proposed code amendment to Section 30.16, Special and Work Session Meetings; and Section 30.19, Addressing Council of the City Code of Ordinances, allowing for Council to extend the duration of a work session meeting or to permit a member of the public to address Council regarding a designated work session discussion item, copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby declared a public record for 30 days.

SECTION 3

That the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2105.

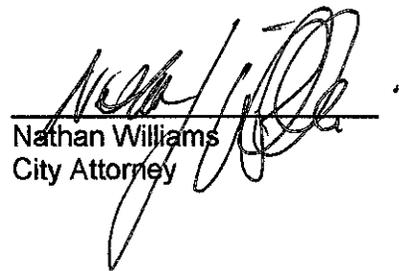


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Frederick W. Mueller  
Mayor

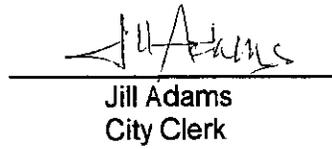
Approval as to Form:

Attest:



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Nathan Williams  
City Attorney



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Jill Adams  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

### 30.16 SPECIAL AND WORK SESSION MEETINGS.

(C) Work sessions of the City Council may be held upon request of any member of the City Council at such times and places as shall be designated in the request. Work sessions, ~~not to exceed 90 minutes in duration~~ shall be for the purpose of study and discussion only and no final action will be taken at such sessions. Work sessions are to be scheduled for 90 minutes in duration; however, upon agreement by a majority of Council Members present, a work session may be extended by up to one additional hour.

### 30.19 ADDRESSING COUNCIL.

Any person wishing to address any regular or special meeting of the Council will obtain consent of the Mayor or consent of a majority of the Council members present. If the City Council includes an opportunity for public comment regarding an agenda item scheduled for discussion at a work session, any person wishing to address that item will also obtain consent of the Mayor or consent of a majority of the Council members present.