

COUNCIL CHAMBER

January 8, 2020

WHEREAS, the 86th Texas Legislature met between January 8, 2019 and May 27, 2019;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 requires governmental bodies to allow members of the public to address the body on any action item on an agenda before or during the body's consideration of the item;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 requires governmental bodies, who do not provide simultaneous translation, to provide twice the amount speaking time to a speaker requiring translation;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 allows the governmental body to adopt reasonable rules regarding public input, including rules that limit the total amount of time a member of the public may address the item;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 was approved by both chambers of the Texas Legislature;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 was signed by Governor Greg Abbott on June 10, 2019;

WHEREAS, H.B. 2840 became law on September 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 51A-3.101(d)(3) of the Dallas Development Code requires City Council approval of amendments to the City Plan Commission rules of procedure;

WHEREAS, the City Plan Commission voted to amend its rules of procedure to comply with H.B. 2840 on October 24, 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 51A-3.102(e)(3) of the Dallas Development Code requires City Council approval of amendments to the Board of Adjustment rules of procedure;

WHEREAS, the Board of Adjustment voted to amend its rules of procedure to comply with H.B. 2840 on September 16, 17, and 18, 2019;

WHEREAS, Section 51A-3.103(d)(4) of the Dallas Development Code requires City Council approval of amendments to the Landmark Commission rules of procedure;

WHEREAS, the Landmark Commission voted to amend its rules of procedure to comply with H.B. 2840 on September 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the amendments to the City Plan Commission rules of procedure, the Board of Adjustment rules of procedure, and the Landmark Commission rules of procedure in the attached instruments; Now, Therefore,

APPROVED _____
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

APPROVED _____
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

APPROVED _____
CITY MANAGER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the amendments to the City Plan Commission rules of procedure, the Board of Adjustment rules of procedure, and the Landmark Commission rules of procedure in the attached instruments are approved by the City Council of the City of Dallas.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, Interim City Attorney

By _____
Assistant City Attorney