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2 **City Council Meetings – Order of Business** – For the purpose of modifying the order of business
3 for regular and special meetings of the City Council.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Ordinance 5-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Savidge and Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Rules and City Government Committee**

15 **90 day Rule: 5/11/20**

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17 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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19 **City Council Meetings – Order of Business**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of modifying the order of business for regular and special meetings of the City
22 Council.

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25 **BY** repealing and re-enacting without amendments the following portions of the Code of the
26 City of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
27 2.16.010

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29 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
30 of Annapolis, 2020 Edition
31 2.16.030

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34 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
35 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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37 **Title 2 – ADMINISTRATION**

38 **Chapter 2.16 – CITY COUNCIL**

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40 **Section 2.16.010 - Time of meetings.**

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42 The regular monthly meeting of the City Council shall take place at seven p.m. on the second
43 Monday in each month except that the City Council shall have no regular monthly meeting during
44 the month of August. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor. No public hearing before the
45 council shall commence after ten-thirty p.m. No item of business shall be taken up or acted upon

1 by the council unless that item is under consideration by eleven p.m. The times specified in this
 2 rule may be changed at any time by a majority vote.

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 5 **Section 2.16.030 - Order of business.**
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7 A. The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING agenda OF THE CITY COUNCIL shall include;
 8 ~~the following categories at all regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council. The~~
 9 ~~Mayor or the Mayor's designee, with the consent of the City Council, may arrange the~~
 10 ~~agenda in any order necessary to accomplish the City's business in the most expeditious~~
 11 ~~manner possible;~~

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 13 1. Roll call;
 14 2. Approval of agenda;
 15 3. ~~Petitions, reports and communications;~~
 16 4. Approval of consent calendar;
 17 ~~5.~~ 4. Approval of journal of proceedings;
 18 ~~6. Public hearings;~~
 19 ~~7.~~ 5. Legislative actions;
 20 ~~8.~~ 6. Business and miscellaneous.

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 22 B. The ~~order of business at all~~ special meetings AGENDA of the City Council shall INCLUDE;
 23 ~~be as established by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.~~

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 25 1. ROLL CALL;
 26 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA;
 27 3. PETITIONS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS;
 28 4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR;
 29 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS;
 30 6. BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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 32 THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF A REGULAR OR SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 33 MAY BE ARRANGED IN ANY ORDER NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE CITY'S
 34 BUSINESS IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MANNER POSSIBLE BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

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 37 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
 38 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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 41 **Explanation:**

42 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

43 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

44 Underlining indicates amendments.
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