



ORDINANCE 920-2019

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 816-2019 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING PARK BOARD MEETINGS

WHEREAS, Ordinance 816-2019 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING PARK BOARD MEETINGS, Section Two, Item 2 provides that a person shall be permitted to speak upon being recognized by the Executive Director. The person shall stand (if possible), will be asked to state his/her name and address prior to making comments, and will limit his/her comments to no more than three (3) minutes, unless additional time is granted by the Executive Director. Each person will be permitted to speak only once; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 816-2019 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING PARK BOARD MEETINGS, Section Three, Item 1 provides that a person shall be permitted to speak upon being recognized by the Executive Director. Please stand (if possible), announce your name and address before commencing. All comments are limited three (3) minutes, and each person shall only be permitted to speak once; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has become aware that requiring speakers to state their home addresses prior to speaking violates Section 2.06(g) of the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, in order to address this problem, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is necessary and desirable to amend Ordinance 816-2019, Section Two, Item 2 and Ordinance 816-2019, Section Three, Item 1 to negate future problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT, SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION TWO: Ordinance 816-2019, Section Two, Item 2 of the Harrisburg Township Park District be amended to read as follows:

A person shall be permitted to speak upon being recognized by the Executive Director. The person shall stand (if possible) and will be asked to state his/her name prior to making comments, and will limit his/her comments to no more than three (3) minutes, unless additional time is granted by the Executive Director. Each person will be permitted to speak only once.

SECTION THREE: Ordinance 816-2019, Section Three, Item 1 of the Harrisburg Township Park District be amended to read as follows:

A person shall be permitted to speak upon being recognized by the Executive Director. Please stand (if possible) and announce your name before commencing. All comments are limited three (3) minutes, and each person shall only be permitted to speak once.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 20TH day of September, 2019.

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED THIS day of September 20, 2019.

Richard Rumsey
Richard Rumsey, President

Doug Emery
Doug Emery, Vice President

9/20/19
Date Signed

ATTEST:

Michael Williams
Michael Williams, Secretary/Treasurer