

**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/RECOMMENDATION**

| <b>ITEM<br/>NO.</b> | <b>ORD.<br/>NO.</b> | <b>TITLE</b>  |
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| 15                  | 11-1465             | <p><b>AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2412 OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE MANNER OF ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p><b>JD/ES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>INTRODUCED 1/19/11; ITEM NO. 25</b></span><br/> <b>5/0/0/0</b></p> <p><b>ACTION:</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION OF VOTE:</b><br/> Maker/Second    Ayes/Noes/Abstain/Absent</p> <p><b>LEGEND:</b><br/> JD:Dear    ES:Santarina    MG:Gipson    DH:Davis-Holmes    RR:Ruiz-Raber</p> |

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2412 OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE MANNER OF ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

NOW, THEREFORE, the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of CARSON, CALIFORNIA, does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** The Carson Municipal Code § 2412(A) is hereby amended to read in its entirety, as follows:

“§ 2412 Manner of Addressing Council.

A. Protocol. Each person desiring to address the Council is requested to fill out a speaker card and to give that card to the City Clerk. The use of speaker cards is for the purpose of ensuring that a speaker’s name is entered correctly in the minutes of the Council meeting. Speaker cards are to be submitted to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting but no later than the point in the meeting when the item about which the speaker desires to speak is reached on the agenda and announced by the Presiding Officer. When his or her name has been called by the Presiding Officer, he or she shall step up to the audience podium, state his or her name in an audible tone of voice for the record, and, unless further time is granted by the Council, shall limit his or her comments to three (3) minutes. Except as authorized in subsection B of this Section, no person shall be permitted to yield additional time to the speaker. No person, other than the Council and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Council, without the permission of the Presiding Officer. No question shall be asked a Councilmember except through the Presiding Officer.”

**Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the city of Carson hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its second reading and adoption.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council of the city of Carson and shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published in accordance with Government Code § 36933.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council on this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney