

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Patricia Abbott
Controller/Interim Town Manager

Date: July 1, 2024

Re: Resolution 2134: Meeting Conduct

The Indiana General Assembly has recently adopted IC 5-14-1.5-3.3 which is effective July 1, 2024. This new legislation addresses public participation in meetings of a governing body and allows for the adoption of rules and policies regarding conduct.

Council deems it in the best interest of the Town to create uniform rules and policies regarding the conduct of public meetings. The resolution formally adopts the long-held practices of limiting the amount of time an individual may speak and the total time allowed for public comments at a meeting. The resolution mirrors the statute in regards to issuing warnings for disruptive behavior of an attendee including possible removal from the meeting.

Recommendation:

By motion and voice vote, adopt Resolution 2134 as presented.