

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 73

2  
3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY  
4 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,  
5 FLORIDA, AMENDING PARAGRAPH 6, COMMISSION  
6 MEETING ISSUES SECTION B, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
7 OF THE AMENDED CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH  
8 PROTOCOL MANUAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
9 DATE.

10  
11  
12 WHEREAS, the State of Florida enacted legislation during the 2013 regular  
13 session which enforces the rights of the public to participate in public meetings; and

14  
15 WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach allows for public participation during  
16 each of its scheduled City Commission meetings, however no provision had been  
17 provided for members of the public who wished to utilize electronic media as a part of  
18 their comments during public participation; and

19  
20 WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach has determined that it is necessary to  
21 create a system in which transparency and open government can coexist in a world  
22 where technology is evolving; and

23  
24 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe that it is in the best interest  
25 of the City to allow residents and the public to utilize electronic media as a part of their  
26 comments during public participation and desire to set forth the protocol for such usage.

27  
28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY  
29 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:

30  
31 SECTION 1. Adoption of Amended Protocol Manual. The Protocol Manual  
32 adopted pursuant to Resolution 2012-83 on or about October 3, 2012 is amended to  
33 read:

34 6. COMMISSION MEETING ISSUES

35  
36 \*\*\*\*\*

37 B. Public Participation

38 A "Public Participation" section shall be on each Commission agenda and the  
39 Public shall be informed that speaking is subject to the following conditions:

\*\*\*\*\*

5. All speakers during public participation must sign in with the city clerk prior to the beginning of the public participation section of the agenda. If the speaker desires to utilize any form of electronic media during their comments, the electronic media device must be provided to the city clerk at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the meeting date at which they intend to utilize it. The device will be checked by the city to ensure the safety, decency, network security and compatibility with the City's electronic equipment.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR LEWY

ATTEST:

  
SHEENA JAMES, CMC  
CITY CLERK

VOTE	
AYE/NAY	
Mayor Cooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice Mayor Lewy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Julian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lazarow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Sanders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

  
V. LYNN WHITFIELD  
CITY ATTORNEY