

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-133**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A LIMITED "DELEGATIONS" PERIOD FOR CITY BUSINESS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL FROM CERTAIN INTERESTED PARTIES AT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Panama City Beach, Florida that:

In its discretion, the Council may set aside up to thirty minutes of each regular meeting for "Delegations." The purpose of such period shall be for any resident or tax collector of the City to make his or her views known to the Council upon any subject of general or public interest, for City employees to communicate to the Council concerns about policies or conditions affecting their employment, or for water and sewer customers to advise the Council of concerns related to the City's provision of utilities.

The council desires that this comment period be for the purpose of receiving legitimate inquiries by interested parties and not for the purpose of advancing arguments or repetitious questions concerning matters which the council believes to be closed or not of general public concern. The three minute speaking rule shall be enforced during delegations. Delegations shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless extended by the Chair.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED in regular session this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

By



MIKE THOMAS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

*deputy*