

RESOLUTION NO. 1672

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY
AMENDING THE REGULATIONS AND RULES OF ORDER FOR THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

WHEREAS, §SC2-6 of the Charter of the City of Salisbury provides that the City Council shall determine its own rules and order of business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Salisbury has previously adopted Regulations and Rules of Order by Resolution No. 737, and has amended those regulations and rules by Resolution Nos. 806, 876, 972, 1043, 1335, 1386, 1451, 1476, 1577 and 1600;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Salisbury, Maryland, pursuant to proper authority granted it, hereby amends the Regulations and Rules of Order by amending Section 6.F. and adding a new paragraph (item H.) to Section 7 as follows:

6. CONDUCT OF REGULAR MEETINGS

F. In order to afford all Council members an opportunity to speak on an agenda item, ~~the Council President may impose a reasonable time limit upon comments made by each Council member.~~ a Council member may speak in debate twice on any debatable motion and may speak for up to five minutes each time. A Council member may not save time or transfer/yield their time to another Council member.

The period of time allotted for Council debate may be modified by adopting a motion to extend or limit debate. The motion to extend or limit debate is not debatable and requires a 4/5 vote.

7. PUBLIC INPUT

H. Anonymous/unsigned communications shall not be introduced to Council.

I. Signed communications shall be accepted by the Council, but are not to be read in their entirety during the meeting. Signed communications shall be submitted to the City Clerk to be attached to the minutes as part of the record.

THIS RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on this ____ day of _____, 2008 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk

Louise Smith
Council President

APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ day of _____, 2008

Barrie P. Tilghman
Mayor