

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That Rule 58 of the Rules of Order and Procedure of the City Council, City of Chicago, for the 2023 – 2027 term is hereby amended by deleting the language struck through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

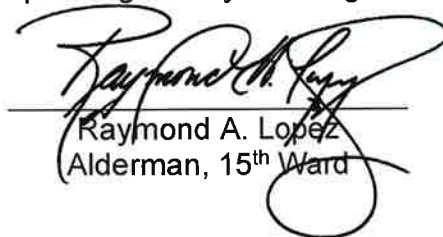
Public Participation.

RULE 58. Any member of the general public may address orally, in person or from a remote location by means of video, audio, telephonic or other electronic connections, or in writing, any committee of, or meeting of, the City Council at any meeting required to be open to the public under the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1, et seq.); provided that oral public comment at meetings of the City Council shall be subject to the time limits set forth below. Any person who orally addresses a committee of, or meeting of, the City Council shall:

- (1) limit their remarks to three minutes, and if the person intends to address more than one item, use that time, at the Chair's direction, to address one, or several, such items;
- (2) limit their remarks to the subject matter appearing on the agenda of the meeting;
- (3) refrain from profane language, obscene conduct, or disruptive comments;
- (4) submit their request to speak pursuant to a protocol promulgated by the Sergeant-at-Arms; and
- (5) comply with the order of the Chair of the meeting.

Any person who submits written comments shall do so in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Sergeant-at-Arms' protocol.

The Chair of the meeting has authority and discretion to: (i) curtail or limit public comment if the commenter fails to comply with this Rule, and (ii) allow reasonable variances from the three-minute time limit in appropriate, non-discriminatory, circumstances. Public comment at meetings of the City Council, except for the City Council meeting that includes the annual public hearing on the budget, shall be ~~limited to a total of 30 minutes~~ inclusive of all individuals that signed up in a timely manner, either remotely or in-person, in accordance with the protocols promulgated by the Sergeant-at-Arms.



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