

Amendment 2 to Council Resolution No. 10-2018

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(This amendment sets 5 minutes as the limit for oral testimony for certain representatives of nonprofits, boards, commissions, or task forces.)

1 On page 4, strike lines 23 through 26, both inclusive, and substitute:

2 “(2)(I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TIME LIMIT FOR ORAL
3 TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING IS:

4 A. 3 MINUTES PER PERSON, WHETHER SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR ON BEHALF
5 OF AN ENTITY NOT INCLUDED IN ~~SUBPARAGRAPH B~~ SUBPARAGRAPH C BELOW;

6 OR

7 B. 3 MINUTES FOR EACH REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ENTITY WITH MULTIPLE
8 REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ENTITY; OR

9 C. 5 MINUTES FOR A SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR
10 GOVERNMENT BOARD, COMMISSION, OR TASK FORCE REGARDLESS OF THE
11 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS WHO MAY TESTIFY AS INDIVIDUALS.

12 (II) WHENEVER MULTIPLE ITEMS OF LEGISLATION ARE GROUPED TOGETHER FOR
13 PURPOSES OF HEARING TESTIMONY, THE CHAIRPERSON MAY EXTEND THE LIMITS
14 FOR A PERSON TESTIFYING ONCE ABOUT ALL THE ITEMS IN THE GROUP.

15 (III) TO QUALIFY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, OR
16 GOVERNMENT BOARD, COMMISSION, OR TASK FORCE, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL
17 SUBMIT WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM THE ENTITY OR A SWORN AFFIDAVIT THAT:

18 A. DEMONSTRATES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE IS AUTHORIZED TO OFFER
19 TESTIMONY AND TAKE A POSITION TO SUPPORT, OPPOSE, OR AMEND THE
20 LEGISLATION ON BEHALF OF THE ENTITY; AND

21 B. INDICATES THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THE ENTITY.”

1 (IV) A CERTIFICATION OR AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS
2 RULE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR:

3 A. ELECTRONICALLY IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING; OR

4 B. IN PERSON AT THE HEARING BEFORE GIVING TESTIMONY.

5 On page 1, in line 11, insert: “**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County
6 Council of Howard County, Maryland that the changes to Rule 1.012 shall take effect
7 beginning on June 1, 2018.