

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DESERT HOT SPRINGS ADOPTING THE MEETING GUIDELINES AND  
PROCEDURES POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Desert Hot Springs (the "City") is a charter city and a political subdivision of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a document titled "City of Desert Hot Springs City Council and Commissions Meeting Guidelines and Procedures" ("Meeting Guidelines and Procedures"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Meeting Guidelines and Procedures has been updated as provided for in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, this Meeting Guidelines and Procedures is for the betterment of the public health, safety and welfare inasmuch as it promotes a more transparent government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs as follows:**

**Section 1.     RECITALS.**

That the recitals set forth above are true and correct.

**Section 2.     ADOPTION OF A POLICY**

That the City Council hereby adopts the attached Meeting Guidelines and Procedures Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Section 3.     SEVERABILITY.**

That the City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution or the Policy attached hereto be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution and Policy as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.     REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.**

That all the provisions heretofore adopted by the City Council that are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution or the Policy attached hereto are hereby repealed. Any and other policies that are not in conflict shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5.     EFFECTIVE DATE.**

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Section 6.     CERTIFICATION.**

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, enter the same in the book for original resolutions of the City, and make a minute of passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council, in the minutes of the meeting at which this Resolution is passed and adopted.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs at a regular meeting duly held on the 19th day of November, 2019, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

**ATTEST:**

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Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

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Scott Matas, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jennifer A. Mizrahi, City Attorney