Resolution No. 2020-5

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCOMMODATING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC DURING THE MANATEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS AND BUDGET HEARINGS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, Manatee County Mosquito Control District (the “District”) met for their normally scheduled board meeting; and

WHEREAS, the District discussed the rules and procedures for accommodating comments from the public during board meetings and public budget hearings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Manatee County Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners that:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the District’s Charter and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the “Applicable Law”).

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The District hereby finds, determines and declares as follows:

A. The District is authorized under Applicable Law to hereby establish rules and procedures for accommodating comments from the public during its board meetings and hearings.

B. Public Comments at regular meetings, special meetings or public hearings:

Near the end of the meeting, the Board shall allow individual members of the public to address the Board with any comments they may have. Each person shall be limited to speaking for three (3) minutes per topic; provided, however, each person shall be limited to speaking for a total of ten (10) minutes regardless of the number of individual topics being discussed.

A person who desires to address the Board with public comments shall sign-up to do so with the District Director prior to the meeting, stating his or her name, address, whether he or she speaks for others and the names of the persons or entities for whom he or she speaks, and the topic(s) about which he or she desires to address the Board.

The Chairman, without objection, may also allow persons who have not signed up to nevertheless address the Board, provided that each person supplies the information required above before addressing the Board.

The allotted time for public comments is for comments only. Any questions which require an answer by the Board or staff need to be presented to the Board or presented to the District Director for a written response to be prepared.

C. All persons in attendance at a Board meeting or hearing shall conduct themselves in a civil manner and refrain from action that disrupts the meeting or hinders the Board from performing its duties.
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED in regular session by the Manatee County Mosquito Control District Board of Commissioners this 10th day of September, 2020.

MANATEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
By  Ralph C. Garrison, Chairman

ATTEST:
Christopher R. Lesser, Director

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I, the undersigned authority of Manatee County Mosquito Control District, hereby certifies the Board of Commissioners of said board adopted Resolution 2020-5 at its regular meeting of the Board held on September 10, 2020, at which time there was a quorum present, being adopted unanimously, and further certifies that the resolution is a true and accurate copy of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day September, 2020.

Michael D. Daugherty, Secretary/Treasurer
Manatee County Mosquito Control District