RESOLUTION NO. 2392

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO, AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE PERTAINING TO MEETING LENGTH

WHEREAS, Section 5.1 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Golden authorizes and requires City Council to adopt rules governing the conduct of city council meetings; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 1834, adopted by City Council on February 14, 2008, and amended by Resolution No. 2238, on December 13, 2012, City Council adopted "Council Rules of Procedure"; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that extended meetings that run late into the evening may contribute to circumstances that are not conducive to the most effective and efficient decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to place limitations on the length of its meetings so as to promote a more efficient use of its time and preserve city council's ability to carry out its work under optimal conditions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO. THAT:

Section 1. The City Council's Rules of Procedure, as adopted by Resolution No. 1834, on February 14, 2008, and amended by Resolution No. 2238, on December 13, 2012, is further amended to add the following subparagraph 5. to Rule II. A (CONDUCT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS/Business Meeting/Study Session/Scheduling), which will read as follows:

5. All meetings shall adjourn no later than 10 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the hour may be brought to the attention of the Mayor/Chair, except that upon a majority vote of those councilors present at the meeting, such meeting may be extended to 10:30 p.m. Meetings may be extended past 10:30 p.m., only upon the adoption of a motion to suspend the rules, as provided in Rule X.

<u>Section 2</u>. The new rule provided for in Section 1. above is automatically repealed on June 30, 2015.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2015.



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AS TO FORM:

David Š. Williamson City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a rescheduled regular business meeting thereof held on the 8th day of January, 2015.



ATTEST:

Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado