

# REQUEST TO SPEAK / REGISTER – PUBLIC COMMENT

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: Cynthia Oliver DATE: 07-18-22

ADDRESS: 5327 Oak Leaf PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: Jax COUNTY: Duval STATE: FL ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: C. Oliver  I DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK

PUBLIC HEARING: Bill Number 2022-0473

I Support  I Oppose

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_

I Support  I Oppose

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Subject \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE ONE**

**SPEAKING TIME IS LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER SPEAKER.  
NO SPEAKER MAY GIVE OR TRANSFER THEIR TIME TO ANOTHER PERSON.**

**(PLEASE READ THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON SPEAKING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL.)**

**RULE 4.301(b) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** Comments from the public given during the public comment times of the meeting, except scheduled public hearing comments, shall be limited to three minutes per person and no person shall be allowed to give or transfer his/her time to speak to another person.

**RULE 4.806 PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR**

(a) General Exclusion: No person, except Council Members and working employees of the Council, shall be admitted within the rail unless permitted by the presiding officer.

(b) Addressing Council: By permission of the presiding officer, the privilege of the floor shall be extended to a citizen or citizens to address the Council on any matter pending before it or which needs the attention of the Council.

**Rule 3.604 ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL.** At public hearings required by law or fixed by the Council, the presiding officer shall extend the floor to a reasonable number of proponents and opponents of the subject matter of the public hearing, and those filing written requests to be heard with the Chief of Legislative Services shall be heard prior to other persons who appear at the hearing. Each person addressing the Council shall proceed to the place assigned for speaking, give his/her name in an audible tone of voice for the records, (if the person has not filled out a speaker's request card and returned it to the Chief of Legislative Services before addressing the Council, the person shall also give his/her address in an audible tone of voice for the records), and limit his/her address to three minutes, unless a lesser time is fixed for all speakers by the presiding officer, or further time is granted by the Council. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person other than a Council Member or the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the Council, without the permission of the presiding officer. All questions to the Council shall be directly through the presiding officer.

**RULE 4.505 DISRUPTION OF MEETING** Any person, not a Council Member, making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while the Council is in session, shall forthwith be barred from further audience before the Council by the presiding officer in his/her discretion. No demonstrations of approval or disapproval from the audience shall be permitted, and if such demonstrations are made, the audience shall be cleared from the Council Chambers. The presiding officer shall call upon the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce directions given by the presiding officer for any violation of this Rule.