



Commonwealth of Kentucky
City of Oak Grove



RESOLUTION 2023-01

A RESOLUTION BY THE OAK GROVE CITY COUNCIL OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION DURING LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the City of Oak Grove is committed to preserving public access and participation in Legislative Body Meetings; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Open Meetings Act, KRS 61.800 to 61.850, requires all Legislative Body Meetings to be open to the public, so that any member of the public may attend and participate as Council conducts their business; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove City Council created a Municipal Order requesting that Open Forum be moved to the beginning of all regular meetings which allows the public to address City Council for five minutes with no more than 3 individual topics; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove City Council requested public comments for agenda items allowing members of the public to comment on each agenda item once for up to two minutes. Members of the public cannot yield their time to other members; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove City Council understands that encouraging the public to participate in Legislative Body Meetings can lead to improved outcomes for the communities and residents; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove City Council promotes the public to voice their concerns, values, and opinions at the Legislative Body Meetings; and

WHEREAS, Oak Grove City Council believes in transparency and trust and will conduct all Legislative Body Meetings based on those principals; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Oak Grove City Council encourages community participation and looks forward to working with the Mayor, City Employees, and the Public in helping Oak Grove prosper and grow to its full potential.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

OAK GROVE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED THIS RESOLUTION BY A MOTION AND VOICE VOTE ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.