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ORDINANCE

No. 23-057

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2nd Reading & Passage OCT 05 2023
Withdrawn _____ Lost _____

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Date Returned OCT 12 2023
Date Resubmitted to Council _____

Approved as to Form and Legality

Factual content certified by

M.S. Minicini

[Signature]

CITY ATTORNEY

TITLE

Councilman /woman

Aesha A. Brady

presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TRENTON MUNICIPAL SECTION §A316 (RULES OF COUNCIL)

WHEREAS, the effective functioning of the Trenton City Council requires cohesive and collaborative leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Council President and Council Vice President have complimentary roles in overseeing legislative matters, including Agenda/Docket Review; and

WHEREAS, enhancing communication and cooperation between the Council President and Council Vice President will result in a more efficient and productive Agenda/Docket Review process;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trenton that Municipal Code Section A-316, Rule II, E:

1. Subsection E. of current Rule II is hereby deleted in its entirety.
2. Subsection E. of Rule II be and hereby is amended and supplemented to read as follows:

E. Agenda and Docket Review. Following a discussion between the Council President and the Council Vice President following the annual reorganization meeting, the Council President shall designate a day and time for docket review meetings to be held during the year. Same are subject to change due to emergencies or unforeseen circumstances. The Council President, Council Vice President and another member of Council are permitted to be present during such meetings if scheduling permits, along with members of the administration. If both the Council President and Council Vice President are unable to attend the Docket Review Meeting, then the meeting shall be cancelled, and the docket shall be distributed by the Clerk to the full Council for review prior to the upcoming Council Meeting.

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The Council President or the Council Vice President may decline to add an item or may remove an item from the proposed agenda/docket for further review based upon the need of obtaining necessary additional information and/or documentation from the administration. The Council President reserves the final decision as to the removal of an item from the docket. If any item is removed either the Council President or Council Vice President will notify the full Council of said items, along with the outstanding information requested. Any item not added or removed shall be included on the agenda/docket at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting subject to the necessary information being provided by the administration not later than five calendar days prior to the date scheduled for the next agenda/docket review.

Any item placed on the Agenda by the Administration, or the Council may be withdrawn prior to the taking of official action upon it at the Public Meeting. Any items not included on the Agenda/Docket, which are considered "walk-ons," may be added to the Agenda if the Council President (or Vice President, if he or she is acting in such capacity) approve, and if not, if a majority of the Council members present so approve by roll call vote.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to NJSA 40:69A-181 and other applicable law.

Ordinance authored and by Councilwoman Edwards and Vice President Feliciano

INTRODUCTION:	MOTION: <i>Figueroa</i>				SECOND: <i>Williams</i>				ORD. AUTHORED BY: <i>Edwards & Feliciano</i>	ADOPTION	MOTION: <i>Feliciano</i>				SECOND: <i>Gonzalez</i>							
	INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION						INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION							
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EDWARDS	✓				✓				GONZALEZ	✓				FRISBY	✓							
FELICIANO	✓				✓				HARRISON	✓												
FIGUEROA	✓				✓				WILLIAMS	✓												
JETTENBURG																						

IV - NO VOTE AB - ABSENT

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on SEP 21 2023

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on OCT 05 2023

Mayor *[Signature]* APPROVED

Reconsidered by Council - Override Vote AYE
NAY

[Signature]
President of Council

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City Clerk