

BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO.17 -04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE, A HOME RULE
MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, IN THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA; AMENDING ARTICLE V SECTION J(2) OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE**

BE CT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bellevue, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: Article V Section J (2) of the Administrative Code of the Borough of Bellevue shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"Except as otherwise provided in the Home Rule Charter or Administrative Code, the procedure for enactment or adoption of ordinances shall be as follows:

a. Introduction. A proposed ordinance may be introduced by a Council Member at any regular or special public meeting. Such ordinance shall be submitted to the Director of Administrative Services in advance thereof who shall place it on the agenda of the next public meeting for consideration. A proposed ordinance not included on the agenda shall be introduced and given consideration only with the affirmative vote of at least five Council Members.

b. Advance advertisement. If the proposed ordinance is approved by Council upon consideration, the Borough shall publish either the full text of the proposed ordinance or the title and a summary of the ordinance setting forth all the provisions of the ordinance in reasonable detail, a reference to a place within the Borough where copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined, and the date, time and place when the ordinance will receive further consideration and possible enactment. Said advertisement shall be published at least once in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the Borough not more than 60 days nor less than seven days prior to the Council meeting scheduled for consideration and adoption of the ordinance. If the full text is not published, a copy of the full text of the ordinance shall be supplied to the newspaper in which the notice is published at the time the notice is published. In the event, substantial amendments are made in the proposed ordinance, before voting upon enactment, Council shall, within 10 days,

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re advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the Borough a brief summary setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail together with a summary of the amendments.

c. Adoption by Council. Provided that citizens of the Borough have been given the opportunity to express their views at the advertised public meeting, Council, at a Regular Meeting of Council, may:

1. Adopt the ordinance as proposed only at a Regular Meeting of Council;
2. Postpone action until a later meeting; or,
3. Amend a proposed ordinance before final adoption.

If there is a postponement and no announcement made of a later date, time and place when the ordinance will receive further consideration or if an amendment makes any change in the substance of the ordinance as originally advertised, then no final action may be taken until the ordinance has again been advertised in accordance with Subsection b. Final adoption of an ordinance except as otherwise provided, shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of Council Members present at a meeting."

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment and approval.

SECTION 3: Any ordinance, or part thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the affects this ordinance.

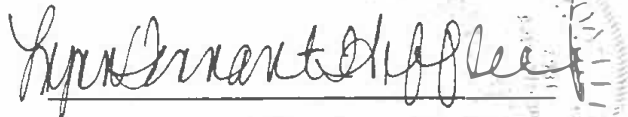
ORDAINED and ENACTED by Borough Council of the Borough of Bellevue in lawful session duly assemble this February, 28 2017.

ATTEST:



Ronald Borczyk, Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF BELLEVUE



Lynn Tennant Heffley, Council President

Examined and approved this 28TH day of February, 2017



Honorable Paul A. Cusick, Mayor