

Introduced by: _____

Seconded by: _____

**CITY OF HOBOKEN
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURES REQUIRING
THE DESIGNATION OF SPONSORS FOR PLACEMENT OF RESOLUTIONS
AND ORDINANCES ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

WHEREAS, Resolutions and Ordinances require a member of the Council to be a sponsor and another member of the Council to be a second to be placed on the City Council Agenda for consideration; and

WHEREAS, members of the City Council and the public wish to identify and acknowledge those City Council members who are introducing each ordinance and resolution for consideration; and

WHEREAS, members of the City Council have the opportunity to introduce proposed legislation under the heading "new business" should a sponsor and a second not yet exist; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has the opportunity under Directors Reports to introduce legislation if a sponsor and a second are identified:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, all Ordinances and Resolutions must identify the sponsor and the second for the legislation prior to the placement on the City Council Agenda for consideration and the designation of sponsorship shall be identified on each piece of legislation prior to distribution and shall appear on the city council Agenda for the member of the Council and the public to identify.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if a Resolution or Ordinance is sought by the Administration and a sponsor and a second have not been identified as of the time the Agenda closes, it may tentatively be placed on the Agenda provided that it is explicitly identified as such. If a sponsor and a second are not identified prior to the start of any meeting, the item shall be removed.

Approved:

Approved to form:

Richard England
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MEETING: May 22, 2008