



SPONSORED BY:
Mayor Brown

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA,
AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE II,
SECTION 2-38 – SAME – MANNER OF ADDRESS; TIME LIMIT
AND SECTION 2-41 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO BE AT TABLE
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida has determined that it is necessary to amend the following:

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida:

Section 1. Chapter 2 Administration, Section 2-38. Same - Manner of address; time limit shall be amended as follows:

Section 2-38. - Same—Manner of address; time limit.

Each person addressing the city council shall step up to the microphone, shall give their name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, and unless further time is granted by the council, shall limit their address to no more than five (5) minutes unless reduced by the Mayor chair due to the length or content of agenda. All remarks shall be addressed to the council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person other than the council and 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. No questions shall be asked a councilmember except through the presiding officer.

Section 2. Chapter 2 Administration, Section 2-41. Persons authorized to be at table shall be amended as follows:

Section 2-41. - Persons authorized to be at table.

No person, except city officials, and their representatives and newspaper reporters, shall be permitted at the table in front of the city council chamber without the express consent of the council.

Section 2. The Ordinance shall become effective on after passage by the City Council.

VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:


Mayor Elaine Brown	Yes
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	Yes
Councilor Rory Diamond	Yes
Councilor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes

Passed on First Reading this 6th day of February, 2017.

VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Elaine Brown	Yes
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	Yes
Councilor Rory Diamond	Yes
Councilor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes

Passed on Second and Final Reading this 6th day of March, 2017.



Elaine Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Askew, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:



Patrick Krechowski, City Attorney

