

**SPONSORED BY:  
MAYOR PRUETTE**



**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH,  
FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-39,  
DECORUM; 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 title of Section 2-39 as set forth below in Section 1.

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

**Section 1.** Sec. 2-39. Decorum shall be amended as follows:

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- (a) *By Councilmembers.* While the City Council is in session, the members must preserve order and decorum, and a member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Council or its presiding officer, except as otherwise provided herein.
- (b) *By Councilmembers.* While the City Council is in session and members are at the dais, the members shall not be texting or emailing.
- (c) *By the Public.* Any person who makes personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Council shall be forthwith barred by the presiding officer from further audience before the Council, unless permission to continue is granted by a majority vote of the Council.

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

**VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING:**

Mayor Harriet Pruette	yes
Vice Mayor Richard Arthur	yes
Councilor John Jolly	yes
Councilor Kara Tucker	yes
Councilor Scott Wiley	yes

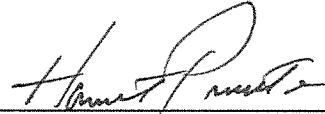
Passed on First Reading this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016

**VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING:**

Mayor Harriet Pruette            yes  
Vice Mayor Richard Arthur    yes  
Councilor John Jolly            yes  
Councilor Kara Tucker        yes  
Councilor Scott Wiley         yes

*9<sup>th</sup> September*

Passed on Second and Final Reading this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 2016

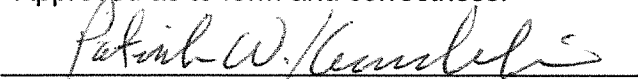


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Harriet Pruette, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda Askew, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:

  
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Patrick Krechowski, City Attorney