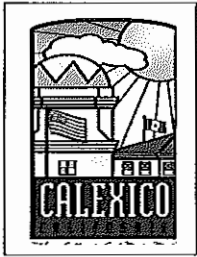


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# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** March 3, 2021

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**PREPARED BY:** Carlos Campos, Best Best & Krieger LLP, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 1213 – An Ordinance Regarding City Council Member Comments and Reports Limited to Five (5) Minutes Each

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## **Recommendation (by Mayor Arreola-Fernandez and Mayor Pro Tem Moreno)**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 1213 - An Ordinance Amending the Calexico Municipal Code Section 2.04.080 Regarding City Council Member Reports and Comments.

## **Discussion and Analysis:**

In the interest of time and efficiency in conducting City business, the proposed Ordinance impacts the section of each regular meeting agenda entitled "City Council Comments and Reports of Meetings Attended" to limit each council member to five (5) minutes to give brief oral reports on items of interest, including descriptions of meetings attended, or items desired to be addressed in the future.

At the meeting of February 17, 2021, the City Council introduced the first reading of the Ordinance and approved the Ordinance with the following roll-call vote:

**AYES:** Arreola-Fernandez, Moreno, Garcia  
**NOES:** Ureña, Romo

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

## **Attachments:**

1. Ordinance No. 1213 – An Ordinance Amending the Calexico Municipal Code Section 2.04.080 Regarding City Council Member Reports and Comments.



**ORDINANCE NO. 1213**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CALEXICO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.080 REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

The City Council of the City of Calexico, California, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. Amendment to Municipal Code.** Calexico Municipal Code Section 2.04.080(C)(1) is hereby amended as follows:

“2.04.080 - Presiding officer.

C. The presiding officer shall have power, authority and discretion, without a vote of the council to:

1. Set time limits on council discussion on any matter; however, each council member shall have no more than five (5) minutes to give brief oral reports on items of interest, including descriptions of meetings attended, or items desired to be addressed in the future;

...”

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**SECTION 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

**SECTION 4. Certification and Publication.** The City Clerk of the City of Calexico shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause publication to occur in a newspaper of general circulation and published and circulated in the City in a manner permitted under California Government Code Section 36933.

**SECTION 5. CEQA.** The City Council finds that adoption of this Ordinance is not a “project,” as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act because it does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and concerns general policy and procedure making.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Calexico, California on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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ROSIE ARREOLA-FERNANDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GABRIELA T. GARCIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CARLOS CAMPOS, CITY ATTORNEY

State of California )  
County of Imperial ) s.s.  
City of Calexico )

I, Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1213, introduced at a regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Calexico, California at a regular meeting thereof held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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GABRIELA T. GARCIA, CITY CLERK