BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION NO. NP23-34

ADOPTING POLICY GOVERNING BOROUGH COMMITTEES

WHEREAS the Borough of Red Bank desires encourage transparency on all aspects and functions of the local government and insure the rights of the public to be present at all meetings of public bodies, and to witness in full detail all phases of the deliberation, policy formulation, and decision making of public bodies, is vital to the enhancement and proper functioning of the democratic process; that secrecy in public affairs undermines the faith of the public in government and the public's effectiveness in fulfilling its role in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS a committee (standing/special/ad hoc) cannot act independently of the borough but can only do what the organization asks it to do; and

WHEREAS rules and guidance are necessary to effectively govern the meetings of said committees.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the committees established in and by the Borough or Red Bank in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this policy and any special rules of order the borough may adopt. RONR (12th ed.) 2:15, 56:49,56:66

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Borough Committees' keep minutes of their meetings, that will be provided to the governing body and the public upon approval.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned policy, is hereby confirmed.
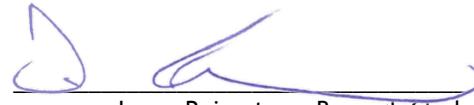
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							I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Bank, In the County of Monmouth at a Meeting held on July 27, 2023.
Councilmember Bonatakis			x				
Councilmember Cassidy			x				
Councilmember Facey-Blackwood			x				
Councilmember Forest	x		x				
Councilmember Jannone		x	x				
Councilmember Triggiano			x				Laura Reinertsen. Borough Clerk
Mayor Portman			x				
ON CONSENT AGENDA	Yes			No x			