

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS, THAT ADOPTS ROBERT RULES OF ORDER, THE NEWLY REVISED, 12TH EDITION AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS AND EDITIONS THERETO AS THE RULES OF PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE FOR ALL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, EXCEPT WHEN THOSE RULES CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OR OTHER LAW; REPEALING ALL OR PARTS OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILTY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this City Council has considered adopting Roberts Rules of Order, the Newly Revised, 12th Edition and any subsequent amendments and editions thereto as the official rules of parliamentary procedure for all Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of Roberts Rules of Order, the Newly Revised, 12th Edition and any subsequent amendments and editions thereto would be in the best interest of the City of Cuero and would provide for proper parliamentary procedure at meetings; and

WHEREAS, Robert Rules of Order shall apply except to the extent there is conflict with any the city Charter, the City Code of Ordinances or other law; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. The matters and facts recited in the preamble hereof are hereby found and determined to be true and correct and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO. That this City Council does hereby adopt “Robert’s Rules of Order”, the Newly Revised 12th Edition and any subsequent amendments and editions thereto as the official rules of parliamentary procedure for all Council Meetings, except when those rules conflict with the City Charter, the Cuero Code of Ordinances or other law.

SECTION THREE All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION FIVE. In order for this City Council to transact its business in a timely manner, it is necessary for this ordinance be acted upon and adopted immediately. Such facts constitute an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, welfare and business of the City of Cuero demanding that the Rule which requires ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of

the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage on first reading.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER _____, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____, THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED: AYES: _____ NAYES: _____ MOTION CARRIED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

**SARA POST MEYER
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JENNIFER ZUFELT
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

**JAMES K. CRAIN, III
CITY ATTORNEY**