

**Attachment to Item 2026-0801- Amendment to Section II. Parliamentary Rules, Paragraph 10 of The Board of Commissioners' Standing Procedural Rules To Establish Limits On Commissioners' Speaking Time**

**10. Time for Debate.**

(a) Time for Debate, Generally. During meetings and other assemblies of the Commission that are governed by the Open Meetings Act, including Committee of the Whole and Committees established by Commission, members shall be permitted to speak no more than two (2) times per item, with an initial speaking period not to exceed five (5) minutes and a second speaking period not to exceed three (3) minutes, for a total maximum of eight (8) minutes per member, per item. A member may speak a second time on the same item only after every other member who wishes to speak has been given an opportunity to do so. Upon exhaustion of all members' speaking opportunities, deliberation shall conclude, and the item shall proceed to a vote, as applicable.

(b) Limit or Extend Limits of Debate. To curtail or extend the time for discussion on a particular item, a member must make a motion to limit or extend the limits of debate. This motion may be applied to any item. To succeed, such a motion needs a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.