

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON  
ORDINANCE**

No. 61-1-2021

On Motion of County Commissioner Vainieri  
Seconded by County Commissioner Cifelli

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 480-8-2018  
PERTAINING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS  
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, the participation of members of the public in the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners is an essential part of the democratic process; and

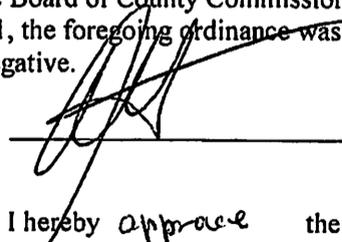
**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Board to modify the time allotted for public commentary on matters of public interest to ensure the efficient administration of meetings of the Board of County Commissioners while at the same time providing adequate time for participation by the public.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hudson, that:

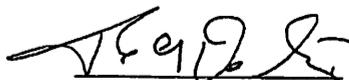
1. Section 2.9 of the Hudson County Administrative Code is amended to adjust a speaker's time for public comment on matters of public interest from five (5) minutes to three (3) minutes. The time period for public comment on all matters of public interest shall not exceed two (2) hours but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Board.
2. The By-Laws of the Board of County Commissioners are also amended so as to reflect the foregoing modification.
3. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.	Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Walker	✓				Cedeño				✓
Cifelli	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Romano	✓			
Aponte-Lipski	✓				Chairperson Vainieri	✓			
O'Dea		✓							

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hudson held on the 28 day of Jan A.D. 2021, the foregoing ordinance was finally adopted with 7 members voting in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

The foregoing ordinance having been duly presented to me, I hereby approve the same

  
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County Executive

Dated: 2/3/21 A.D. 2021