

## ORDINANCE NO. 34, 2017

### AMENDING THE ST. BERNARD CODIFIED ORDINANCES SECTION 121.10 (i) (4),(5),(6), and (10), THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council for the Village of St. Bernard intends to amend certain sections of the St. Bernard Codified Ordinances; now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD,  
STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** Section 121.10 (i) (4),(5),(6), and (10) of the St. Bernard Codified Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

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(i) Committee of the Whole.

(4) The Committee of the Whole (COW) shall consist of the members of Council only, but the President of Council shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee of the Whole. The President of Council presides at all Committee of the Whole meetings. The Clerk of Council shall be present and responsible for the minutes.

(5) The President of Council, shall take the Chair at the hour appointed for Council to meet and shall immediately call the meeting to order. The roll shall then be entered on the minutes.

(6) In the absence of the President of Council, the President Pro-Tem will run the meeting. If the first two are absent the second person listed on the Committee on Committees will run the meeting.

(10) Council may permit members of the audience to participate in any discussion before Council. Any two members of Council may request that the audience participate on the subject before Council. The President of Council shall control proper order and rules of decorum as set forth below:

A. The President of Council shall control and determine who shall address Council and the duration of their comments. The proceedings shall be informal, but the formal rules of order as set forth above for "Council Meeting" may be imposed.

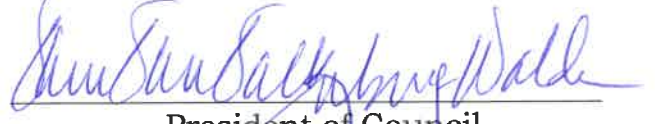
B. The President of Council shall adhere to the rules in this section unless a majority of the members of Council present agree to allow the rules to be relaxed to further audience participation or discussion. A majority of the members of Council present shall decide all issues regarding the application of these rules at all times during all audience participation.

C. The President of Council shall preserve order and decorum during any and all audience participation. The President shall ensure that all members of the audience adhere to the rules and shall require that all members of the audience refrain from any abusive, derogatory, foul, or obscene language.

D. Anyone that wishes to be placed on the C.O.W. agenda, shall place a request in the President of Council's mail bin by 3:00 p.m. 2 days preceding the Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to update the Codified Ordinances of the Village of St. Bernard. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:


  
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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Mayor

I, M. SUE KATHMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 34, 2017, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: St. Bernard Square Bus Stop; Vine Street and Washington Avenue; Bertus Street Park; Greenlee Avenue and Johnson Alley; Park on Heger Drive; each for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing 12-7, 2017.

ATTEST:  DATE 12-7-17  
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Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date 12-7-17  
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Director of Law