

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
RESOLUTION 044-1.26

RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER FOR MEETINGS OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

WHEREAS, it is necessary that public meetings of the Township of North Brunswick be conducted in a manner that ensures the legality of all business transacted and allows for debate to proceed in a smooth and orderly fashion; and

WHEREAS, § 3-10 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick authorizes the Township Council, by resolution, to adopt procedural rules governing its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is appropriate to adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the procedural authority governing all meetings of the Township Council, except as otherwise modified herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that Robert's Rules of Order be and the same hereby are adopted, except as set forth hereinbelow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following Standing Rules be and the same hereby are adopted:

During any portion of a meeting at which public comment is permitted or invited, each speaker from the public shall be recognized by the presiding officer. Upon such recognition, the speaker shall approach the podium, sign his or her name upon the sign-in sheet located thereon, and shall be permitted to speak for a total of (5) minutes. After all members of the public who desire to make comment have been initially recognized then any member of the public who has previously spoken may speak again upon being recognized by the presiding officer subject to such time limitations as may be deemed appropriate by the presiding officer.

Justine Progebin, Business Administrator

Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form