

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-53 OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS  
REGARDING THE CENSURE OR EXPULSION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities find it advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the City to revise its rules of proceeding with respect to the censure or expulsion of members of the City Council and desire to amend Section 2-53, currently entitled “Censure or expulsion of aldermen,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 2-53, entitled “Censure or expulsion of aldermen,” of Division 1, entitled “Generally,” of Article II, entitled “Council,” of Chapter 2, entitled “Administration,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended by revising Section 2-53 to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-53. – Censure or expulsion of city council member.**

Any elected or appointed official of the city council who acts or appears in a lewd or disgraceful manner, who uses opprobrious, obscene or insulting language to or about any member of the council or any other person, or who does not obey the order of the chair, shall be, on motion during the meeting where such offense occurred, censured by a majority vote of the members present or expelled from that meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members then holding office. If a city council member commits an offense stated above outside of a meeting of the council, the council member may be censured at a regularly scheduled council meeting following the offense, but only upon a motion of another council member, which motion shall be reduced to writing and sent to the offices of the city manager and city clerk no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting so that the motion may appear on the city council agenda for council action. A council member may not be expelled from a meeting of the city council for an offense that takes place outside of that meeting and may not be expelled a second time for the same incident.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

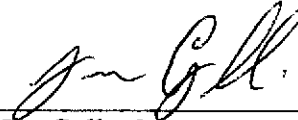
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

YEAS: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed and Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

Published this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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