RESOLUTION NO. 295

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, RELAXING RULES OF PROTOCOL AT STUDY SESSIONS, DINNER MEETINGS AND RETREATS; AND AMENDING RULES 5.14 AND 5.15.

WHEREAS, the City Council at its special meeting of January 25, 2010 reviewed Council rules and procedures for public meetings conducted by the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council affirms that study sessions, as stated in Council Rule 5.4, as well as dinner meetings and retreats, are intended to be informal meetings where no final actions are taken, and that seating and forms of address and other protocol used for these meetings should encourage free flowing discussion that will best serve the purpose of these sessions; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule 5.14 and 5.15 are included under Section 5 and apply to all meetings; mandate forms of address and seating that are unnecessary and detract from the informal atmosphere sought for dinner meetings, study sessions and retreats; and should be limited to Business Meetings; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the Shoreline City Council Rules of Procedure, Rule 5.13 and 5.14 are hereby amended as follows:

5.14 At Business Meetings the The Mayor shall be addressed as “Mayor (surname).” The Deputy Mayor shall be addressed as “Deputy Mayor (surname).” Members of the council shall be addressed as “Councilmember (surname).”

5.15 At Business Meetings the The Mayor shall sit at the center of the Council, and the Deputy Mayor shall sit at the right hand of the Mayor. Other Councilmembers are to be seated in a manner acceptable to Council. If there is a dispute, seating shall be in position order.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 8, 2010.

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott Passey, City Clerk