

47 ARTICLE 6. Section 7.22(4)(c) is amended to read as follows:
48 **7.22 SCHEDULING, NOTICE AND CONDUCT OF MEETINGS.**
49 **(4)** The board and committees may conduct public meetings in the following
50 formats:
51 **(c)** Hybrid – simultaneously held in-person and virtually. Hybrid meetings shall
52 be held at a physical location open to the public, ~~and a minimum of one board or~~
53 ~~The committee~~ member chairing the meeting shall be physically present for the
54 entire meeting. The Board Chair acting as an ex-officio member pursuant to s.
55 7.03(6) may serve as the member physically present for the meeting.

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57 ARTICLE 7. Section 7.22(5)(e & f) are created to read as follows:
58 **(e)** If a member attends a meeting virtually their camera shall be turned on to
59 the extent possible.
60 **(f)** A member may not use generative artificial intelligence technology such
61 as automated meeting assistants or note takers in conjunction with any meeting
62 the member does not attend either in person or virtually.

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64 ARTICLE 8. Section 7.60(4) is created to read as follows:
65 **7.22 COUNTY BOARD AGENDA.**
66 **(4)** The agenda shall include an item related to disclosures and abstentions
67 under the Ethics Code, s. 9.38.

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69 ARTICLE 9. Section 7.61(1)B. is amended to read as follows:
70 **7.61 COUNTY BOARD AGENDA; ORDER OF BUSINESS.**
71 B. Special Matters and Announcements.
72 1. Memorial resolutions, proclamations and special presentations (limited to
73 ten minutes)
74 (a) Special Matter resolutions, proclamations and special presentations
75 may only be sponsored ~~or~~ and scheduled by the County Board Chair
76 2. Appearances by the county executive
77 3. Announcements (limited to two minutes and to the announcement of a
78 coming event or the introduction of an item)
79 4. Disclosures and abstentions
80 4.5. Public hearings

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82 ARTICLE 10. Section 7.61(2) is amended to read as follows:
83 **(2)** The order of business for county board consideration of the annual budget
84 shall be as follows:
85 A. Roll Call
86 1. Inspirational message (limited to three minutes)
87 2. Pledge of allegiance
88 3. Disclosures and abstentions
89 B. Operating Budget Resolution
90 C. Capital Budget Resolution
91 D. Ordinance Amendments Creating or Changing Fees
92 E. Resolution Setting the Tax Levy

- 93 F. Such Other Business As The County Board Is Authorized To Conduct By
- 94 Law
- 95 G. Adjournment

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97 ARTICLE 11. Section 7.62(5) is amended to read as follows:

98 **7.62 COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS; CONDUCT.**

99 (5) When any supervisor is about to offer a motion, to speak in debate or lay any
100 matter before the county board, they will ~~rise and~~ address the chairperson in a
101 respectful manner.

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103 ARTICLE 12. Section 9.38 is amended to read as follows:

104 **9.38 CONDUCT REGULATED; DISCLOSURE AND ABSTENTION BY**
105 **COUNTY OFFICIALS.** (1) A county official ~~or employee~~ who has or whose

106 immediate family member has a substantial financial or personal interest in a
107 matter pending before the body of which ~~he or she is~~they are a member shall
108 disclose the nature of the interest. The disclosure shall be made on the record
109 before the body or, if there is no formal record, in writing to the body.

110 (2) ~~The~~A county official ~~or employee~~ shall abstain from discussing, deliberating
111 and voting on the matter under consideration ~~not participate in any vote in which~~
112 ~~he or she if they~~ or an immediate family member has a substantial financial or
113 personal interest to the extent that such interest conflicts or appears to conflict
114 with their official duties or would impair or reasonably be expected to impair their
115 independence of judgment or actions.

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119 *[EXPLANATION: This amendment revises the county board rules and ethics code.]*