

CITY OF CRYSTAL

ORDINANCE #2015 - 03

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COUNCIL RULES;
AMENDING SECTION 200.09 OF THE CRYSTAL CITY CODE**

The City of Crystal ordains:

Section 1. Chapter II, Section 200.09 of the Crystal city code is hereby amended as follows:

200.09. Council rules; presiding officer. The presiding officer must preserve order and decorum, decide questions of order, and conduct meetings in accordance with these rules. The city council is governed in its procedure by the provisions of chapters 2 and 3 of the city charter and Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised Edition) except where otherwise provided by the charter or by this chapter. The council may make and change its own rules from time to time by resolution duly adopted and any such changes supersede Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised Edition) and any previously adopted rules to the extent they conflict with the new rules. The council may, as part of its rules, impose on itself specific voting requirements related to the adoption and amendment of its rules including, but not limited, that such actions must be approved by more than a majority of the council. Any such specific voting requirements must be clearly identified in the rules. Rules adopted by the council shall remain in effect until changed, repealed, or superseded by council action. The most current version of the council rules shall be posted on the city's website and a copy shall be available in the meeting room during regular and special council meetings. The presiding officer may speak on any question being considered, and has the rights, privileges, and duties of any other member of the council. The presiding officer may temporarily yield the chair to introduce or second a motion, resolution or ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance is effective 30 days after publication.
(effective April 25, 2015)

/s/Julie Deshler

Julie Deshler, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST: /s/Christina Serres

Christina Serres, City Clerk