

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 040

RE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR THE
SUBMISSION OF TRAFFIC RELATED PETITIONS TO THE
TRAFFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 82-072, the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County Created the Traffic Advisory Council, and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Advisory Council was established to advise the Board of County Commissioners and make recommendations on matters pertaining to citizens' inquiries regarding traffic on-street parking, vehicular speed regulations, road users' safety and placing of traffic control devices on roads within the unincorporated limits of Sarasota County, and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Advisory Council may consider comments and suggestions from individuals, law enforcement and other bodies interested in traffic matters, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to formalize and clarify the requirements for initiation of traffic related petitions to the Traffic Advisory Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, in public meeting assembled:

Section 1. Requirements for Petitions to the Traffic Advisory Council.

Publicly initiated Petitions regarding traffic related matters that are a subject to the recommendation of the Traffic Advisory Council must meet the following initiation requirements:

- A. For matters impacting local roads, the Petition must be signed by:
 - i. The greater of 5 unrelated individuals or 20% of the residents within 1500 feet of the subject local road segment, or
 - ii. The President of the Homeowners Association for the property owners abutting the subject local road may request consideration of an otherwise proper Petition upon showing the approval of the governing body of the Homeowners Association at a properly noticed meeting of such governing body.
- B. For matters impacting collector roads, the Petition must be signed by:
 - i. The greater of a number of unrelated individuals that equals 1% of the average daily traffic entering the subject collector road segment or 20 residents from within a .25 mile radius of the subject collector road segment, or
 - ii. The President of the Homeowners Association for the property owners abutting the subject collector/local road may request consideration of an otherwise proper Petition upon showing the approval of the governing body of the Homeowners Association at a properly noticed meeting of such governing body.

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Section 2. Traffic Advisory Council Meetings Frequency and Location.

The Traffic Advisory Council will meet quarterly with locations generally alternating between the North County and South County meeting locations. However, if all Traffic Advisory Council agenda items are from the North or South County, then the location of a particular meeting may be altered so that Petitions addressing roads in the North and South County can be heard in the area of the County corresponding to the Petition.

Section 3. Notice of Traffic Advisory Council Meetings.

Traffic Advisory Council meetings will be noticed through the use of static barricade signs placed at least one week in advance of the meeting in the general area that is subject to a Petition to be considered at such meeting. Additionally, the County may utilize the County website(s), reverse dialing telephone systems, newspaper advertisement to provide additional public notice. For Petitions that are recommended for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners, then such public notification measures will be used in advance of the Board meeting at which the Petition will be considered.

Section 4. Not applicable to Traffic Calming requests.

This resolution does not apply to requests for Traffic Calming measures, which are controlled by Section 98-14 of the Sarasota County Code.

Section 5. Effective date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 19th DAY OF March 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: 

CHAIR

ATTEST:
KAREN E. RUSHING, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners
of Sarasota County, Florida

BY: Deborah Diakalos
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