



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution Repealing Resolution 2018-78, to Re-adopt a Values Statements, and Update the Ethics and Code of Conduct for City Meetings, Adopting Rules of Order and Procedure for the Conduct of City Meetings

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers adopting Resolution 2024-65 to repeal Resolution 2018-78 and to Readopt a Values Statements and Update the Ethics and Code of Conduct for City Meetings, Adopting Rules of Order and Procedure for the Conduct of City Meetings.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion adopting **Resolution 2024-65**, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, Repealing Resolution No. 2018-78 to Re-Adopt a Values Statement, and Update the Ethics and Code of Conduct for City Meetings, and Adopting Rules of Order and Procedure for the Conduct of City Meetings.

### ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve with amendments (specified in motion); or,
2. Continue to a future meeting; or
3. Take no action.

### AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Sections:

200 Powers

201 Procedures

407 Regular Meetings

408 Special Meetings

409 Place of Meetings

410 Quorum-Proceedings

411 Public Participation

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Further government transparency and public engagement.

### DISCUSSION

During the June 17, 2024, City Council meeting, Staff presented and City Council discussed proposed changes and updates to the Ethics and Code of Conduct Resolution, including whether to continue various public participation methods. City Council voted on each proposed change

individually but did not vote to adopt the resolution as amended. Therefore, Staff is presenting the final Resolution for consideration, including the amendments City Council approved during the June 17, 2024 Council meeting.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Redline Resolution 2024-65
2. Draft Resolution 2024-65