

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
2 **AMENDING SECTION 2-65 OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**
3 **CODE OF ORDINANCES TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN QUASI-**
4 **JUDICIAL/EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS AND LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS IN THE**
5 **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-41 a board of commissioners may adopt
7 its own rules of procedure in keeping with the size and nature of the board and in the spirit of
8 generally accepted principles of parliamentary procedure;

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes, Quasi-
10 Judicial hearings, also known as evidentiary hearings, are distinct from legislative hearings and
11 shall be differentiated in the board of commissioner’s order of proceedings.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the County
13 of Currituck, North Carolina as follows:

14 PART I. Sec. 2-65 of the Code of Ordinances, Currituck County, North Carolina is amended to
15 read as follows

16 **Sec. 2-65. - Order of business.**

17 Items shall be placed on the agenda according to the order of business. The order of business
18 for each regular meeting shall be as follows:

- 19 (1) Call to order;
- 20 (2) Invocation and pledge of allegiance;
- 21 (3) Ethics awareness and conflict of interest reminder;
- 22 (4) Approval of agenda;
- 23 (5) Public comment;
- 24 (6) Administrative reports;
- 25 (7) Old business;
- 26 ~~(8) Public hearings;~~
- 27 (8) Quasi-Judicial/Evidentiary hearings;
- 28 (9) Legislative hearings;
- 29 (10) New business;
- 30 (11) Board appointments;
- 31 (12) Consent agenda;
- 32 (13) Approval of minutes;
- 33 (14) Commissioner’s reports;
- 34 (15) County manager’s report;
- 35 (16) County attorney’s report;

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(17) Adjournment

Without objection, the chair may call items in any order most convenient for the dispatch of business.

PART II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART IV. This ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED First Reading this 27th day of January, 2025.

ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2025.

Selina S. Jarvis, Vice-chair

ATTEST:

Leeann Walton
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Megan E. Morgan
County Attorney

Date adopted: _____

Motion to adopt by Commissioner _____

Second by Commissioner _____

Vote: _____ AYES _____ NAYS

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