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RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER FOR MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct the public meeting of the municipality in a method to ensure the legality of the business transacted and to carry on debate in a smooth and order manner; and

WHEREAS, *Section 3-10* of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick authorizes the Council, by Resolution, to adopt procedural rules; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is appropriate to adopt Robert's Rules of Order as the procedural rules governing all meetings of the Township Council except as otherwise modified herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2010, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that Robert's Rules of Order be, and hereby are, adopted except as noted hereinbelow; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following Standing Rules be and the same are hereby adopted:

1. During any portion of a meeting at which public comment is permitted or invited, each speaker from the public shall be recognized by the presiding officer. Upon such recognition, the speaker shall approach the podium, sign his or her name upon the sign-in sheet located thereon, and shall be permitted to speak for a total period of five (5) minutes. After all members of the public who desire to make comment have been initially recognized then any member of the public who has previously spoken may speak again upon being recognized by the presiding officer subject to such time limitations as may be deemed appropriate by the presiding officer;

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
NICOLA				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
CORBIN				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I, Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL of The TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK at a meeting held on the 1st day of January, 2011.

Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk