

BILL No. 27 -2012
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BILL NO. 7-2012 AND CODIFIED ORDINANCES §1-115 - MEETINGS TO BE PUBLIC PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE RELATING TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING DEVICES AT MEETINGS.

The City of Reading City Council hereby ordains as follows:

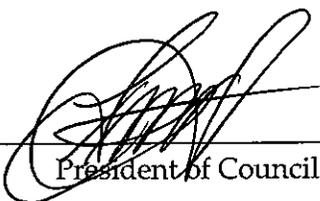
Section 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances §1-115 - Meetings To Be Public by adding language regarding the use of electronic recording devices as follows:

§1-115. Meetings To Be Public.

All meetings of the Council shall be open to the public as provided by law and the Charter, §212. Those using electronic recording devices, including but not limited to video cameras, to record meeting in Council Chambers shall stay behind the podium area in Council Chambers. Those recording meetings in any room other than the Penn Room shall position themselves or position the recording device no closer than the entry door to the room where the meeting is being held. *No person may begin recording before the meeting is called to order by the chair of the meeting and the recording must be terminated at the time when the meeting is adjourned.*

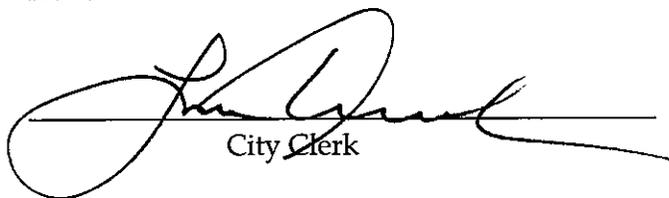
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Sections 219 & 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted: March 12, 2012



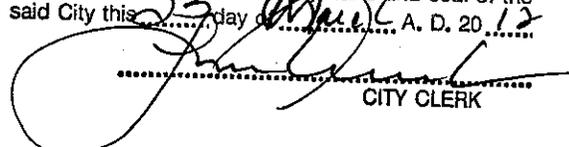
President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk
(Council Staff)

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 12 day of March A. D. 20 12. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 23 day of March A. D. 20 12.



CITY CLERK

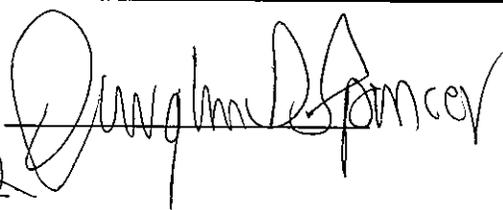
Submitted to Mayor:  _____

Date: 3/13/12

Received by the Mayor's Office:  _____

Date: 3/13/12

Approved by Mayor:

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Date: 3/13/12

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____