



Legislative & Rules Committee – Board of Representatives

Benjamin Lee, Chair

Elise Coleman, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: This meeting was held remotely.

The Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lee and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Florio, Jacobson, Lion, Miller, Nabel and Zelinsky. Absent was Rep. Coleman. Also present were Dana Lee, Law Department; Ralph Blessing, Land Use Bureau Chief, and Bharat Gami, Chief Building Official.

Chair Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. LR30.116	ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 155 – Lighting, §155-9 , Enforcement. 05/12/21 – Submitted by Mayor Martin 07/20/21 – Approved by Committee 9-0-0	Approved 8-0-0

Chair Lee opened the public hearing. Steve DeLillion spoke about the difficulties he has been having getting the lighting ordinance enforced and questioned whether these changes would address the difficulties. There being no further speakers, the public hearing was closed.

Committee members discussed the whether the changes to the proposed ordinance would improve enforcement with the invited guests. Items discussed included the following:

- Lumens can be determined during the day as well as at night
- Adding citation officers to the enforcement provisions allows them to perform measurements at night
- Measurements can be taken from the property line or the property of the person filing the complaint, so there is no need to get permission to go onto someone's property
- The expansion of the ordinance to include citation officers improves and enhances the ability to enforce the ordinance

A motion to approve Item No. 1 for final adoption was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0 (Reps. Lee, Fedeli, Florio, Jacobson, Lion, Miller, Nabel and Zelinsky in favor).

Chair Lee adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Lee

This meeting is on [video](#).