**ORDINANCE** 

Submitted by Supervisor Gerald Wilkie

TO AMEND SECTION 2.04.140 RULE 14 - GENERAL DUTIES AND POWERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- 2.04.140 Rule 14—General duties and powers of standing committees
- J. The human services board, and the aging and disability resource center board shall be considered standing committees within the meaning of this section.
- KJ. All committees shall include a public comment item on each agenda at the outset of the meeting. The purpose of public comment is to provide non county board members with an opportunity to present information to the committee. It is not intended to provide for interactive debate or for the cross examination of nonmembers. Any person who is not a member of the county board shall be given, subject to the chair's discretion, up to 3 minutes to speak to the committee during the public comment time period. The public comment time period will be limited to no more than 15 minutes per meeting. Each person wishing to speak shall include their name, address and county of residence when signing in, and also state their name, address and county of residence when speaking. All speakers must follow the guidelines established by the chair. The 15-minute public comment time period may be extended at the discretion of the chair. The land conservation commission shall be considered a standing committee within the meaning of this subsection.

ENACTED: April 16, 2024

Sue McDonald County Clerk