

Mayor and Common Council

38 Park Avenue
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Meeting: 10/13/20 07:30 PM
Department: Clerk of the Borough
Category: Board Policy
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ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2020-179

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**Adopting a Public Commenting Policy for Remote/ Electronic
Borough Council Meetings**

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:39-1.4(h) requires public bodies to “adopt by resolution standard procedures and requirements for public comment made during a remote public meeting as well as for public comments submitted in writing ahead of the remote public meeting;” and,

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a compliant commenting policy for the Council of the Borough of Flemington; and

WHEREAS, such policy reflects the commenting policies already informally implemented by the Borough Council since about March 2020 for remote meetings held during and as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Flemington hereby adopts the attached commenting policy, which shall be applicable to all public comments made at or submitted prior to meetings of the Council of the Borough of Flemington which are held remotely by electronic means.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such commenting policy may be amended in the future by resolution of the Borough Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall post such commenting policy on the municipal website and otherwise make such policy available for public inspection.

Adopted: October 13, 2020

Attest:

Betsy Driver, Mayor

Sallie Graziano, Borough Clerk

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Caitlin Giles-McCormick, Council President
SECONDER:	Jeremy Long, Council Member
AYES:	Giles-McCormick, Hand, Harris, Long, Runion, Tilly