

2/6/19

Councilmember BRAY offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION LIMITING TIME FOR SPEAKERS DURING
PUBLIC COMMENT SECTIONS OF MEETINGS OF
THE GOVERNING BODY IN WEST LONG BRANCH**

WHEREAS, the governing body has been discussing, over the past few months, the prospect of limiting speakers to a fixed amount of time to present their comments or ask their questions; and

WHEREAS, the council is of a mind that the placement of such limitations should apply to both the public comment portions of the caucus and business meetings, as well as to hearings on ordinances; and

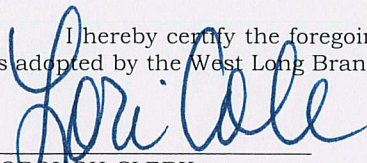
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that the following conditions should be met by any persons seeking to speak at public meetings of the governing body:

1. Each person shall identify himself or herself by giving his/her name and address (either complete street address or street name only).
2. Each person shall approach the podium and speak from that location, so that everyone, both the council and the audience, can hear what is being said.
3. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes.
4. This time limitation shall apply to public comment portions of caucus and council meetings, as well as to hearings on ordinances.
5. If, in the judgment of the Council President, it is deemed that additional time should be granted to a particular speaker, the Council President shall determine the same.

Seconded by Councilmember NEYHART and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of the original resolution as adopted by the West Long Branch Borough Council on February 6, 2019.


BOROUGH CLERK

