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**ORDINANCE 2023-357**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE, AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1-103, GENERAL RULES OF ORDER

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has followed as its ultimate authority, the rules of order and parliamentary procedure contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised at its meetings for many years;

**WHEREAS**, by implied but unanimous consent the Board of Aldermen has by convention utilized a somewhat less formal version of the basic format of Robert's Rules of Order, unless and except upon such relatively rare occasions as the Mayor or Chair of any such meeting and/or any one or more of such Aldermen has called for formal invocation of Robert's Rules of Order; and

**WHEREAS**, certain revisions of and to the Town regulations and Ordinances are desirable, necessary, and appropriate in order to properly identify the version of Robert's Rules of Order currently in use by the Board of Aldermen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town of Walden, Tennessee, as follows:

1. That the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 1, Section 1-103 of the Walden Municipal Code be amended by deleting same in its entirety as presently formatted and substituting the following in its place and stead:

**1-103. GENERAL RULES OF ORDER.**

The rules of order and parliamentary procedure contained in the most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the transaction of business by and before the Board of Aldermen at its meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with provisions of the Town charter or this code, unless and except as the Board of Aldermen shall by implied but unanimous consent continue to conduct meetings by a less formal utilization of Robert's Rules of Order and unless the Mayor or Chair of any such meeting and/or any one or more of such Aldermen shall call for formal invocation of Robert's Rules of Order.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication, the welfare of the citizens of the Town of Walden requiring it.

08/08/2023 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Yea: 3

Nay: 0

09/12/2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Public Hearing:

Yea:

Nay:

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Mayor

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Town Recorder