

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CLEARWATER

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

AMENDING PART I, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL
OF THE CLEARWATER CITY CODE

THE CITY OF CLEARWATER HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

City Code Section 2-1 - *Code of Conduct*, Subsection (b) – *Standards of Conduct* is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection (b)(1) is renumbered as (b)(3).

Subsection (b)(2) is renumbered as (b)(4).

New Subsection (b)(1) and (b)(2) are added as follows:

(b)(1) – Members of the City Council and members of the city’s various boards and commissions are expected to conduct themselves in a dignified manner and be respectful toward other members, city staff, and the public. Interrupting, bullying, or using derogatory language is generally prohibited.

(b)(2) Members of the City Council and members of the city’s various boards and commissions are expected to be in regular attendance of their respective City Council, board, or commission meetings. The City Administrator or staff liaison for each board or commission shall be promptly notified prior to any absence in order to ensure quorum requirements are met.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective May 11, 2026 following its passage and publication, which is hereby authorized by the City Council.

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF MAY 2026.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

Annita M. Smythe, City Administrator

Andrea Lawrence Wheeler, Mayor