



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY

The Chairman shall conduct Board meetings in an orderly manner. No person in the audience shall engage in disorderly conduct, including any act that disturbs, disrupts, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any Board meeting or the presentation of any speaker.

During the public comment portion of Board meetings, if any, all public comments are limited to three minutes per individual. Individuals are directed to be brief and concise in making their remarks and to address topics directly relevant to business of the Board.

The Chairman, after one warning, may rule any individual addressing the Board out of order if the individual:

- (1) Becomes repetitive;
- (2) Exceeds the three-minute limitation;
- (3) Makes personal attacks against others;
- (4) Makes rude, vulgar, profane or slanderous remarks;
- (5) Becomes threatening or boisterous; or
- (6) Otherwise interferes with the orderly and dignified conduct of the meeting.

If ruled out of order and is found by the chair to be out of order, the individual may be barred from further remarks at that Board meeting and barred from further attendance at that meeting.

Nothing herein is intended to limit or restrain negative, positive or neutral comments about the manner in which an individual employee, officer or Board member carries out his or her duties in public office or public employment of the Housing Authority.

Public Housing tenants or assisted tenants, whenever possible, should, prior to addressing the Board, present their issues to the Appropriate Housing Authority department or their tenant organization.

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