



**Cooper City Commission Meeting  
Agenda Item Request Form**

**Commission Meeting/Workshop Date:** June 9, 2020

**Requesting Department:** Administration

**Subject:** Ordinance to adopt an Official City Seal and Logo

**Section:**

*Presentation*

*Consent*

*Regular*

*Discussion*

**Background and Recommendation (attach backup material to Item Request Form):**

Florida Statutes Section 165.043 allows municipalities to adopt an official city seal and to protect the seal from unauthorized use. Adopting this ordinance shall ordain and designate the City of Cooper City's official city seal, thereby protecting it from use by any party (with the exception of city officials and employees) without City Commission approval.

This ordinance also adopts the City's official logo and gives authorization to the city manager to allow the use of it by other parties.

**General Ledger Account Number(s) and Amount(s):**

N/A

**Approvals:**

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-6-2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 1-11 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO BE ENTITLED "OFFICIAL CITY SEAL OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY;" ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 165.043, F.S. AND SECTION 1.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER; CREATING SECTION 1-12 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO BE ENTITLED "OFFICIAL CITY LOGO OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY;" ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, allows a municipality to adopt an official seal which would protect such seal from use without permission of the City Commission of the City of Cooper City and establishes punishments for unauthorized use; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1.01 of the City Charter states that the City "shall have and use a common seal and may change the same at its pleasure;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cooper City has a long history of utilizing the City Seal and the City Commission has determined that the Cooper City City Seal should be afforded the protections of State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Cooper City finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Cooper City to adopt an Official

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City Seal and Official City Logo by Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **RECITALS ADOPTED.**     That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2.**     **CHAPTER 1 OF CITY CODE AMENDED.**     That Chapter 1, entitled “General Provisions” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cooper City is hereby amended by creating Section 1-11, to be entitled “Official Seal of the City of Cooper City, Florida” as follows:

Section 1-11. Official Seal of the City of Cooper City, Florida.

Pursuant to Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, the municipal seal for the City of Cooper City, Florida, a copy of which is set forth and detailed in this section, is ordained and designated as the Official Seal for the City of Cooper City.

In accordance with Florida Statute 165.043, the manufacture, use, display or other employment or any facsimile or reproduction of the municipal seal, except by municipal officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express approval of the City Commission of the City of Cooper City is a second-degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Florida Statutes.

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**Section 3:** That Chapter 1, entitled “General Provisions” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cooper City is hereby amended by creating Section 1-12, to be entitled “Official Logo of the City of Cooper City, Florida” as follows:

Section 1-12. Official Logo of the City of Cooper City, Florida.

The City Commission of the City of Cooper City hereby ordains the Official Logo of the City of Cooper City, a copy of which is set forth and detailed in this section. The City Commission delegates to the City Manager the authority to allow the use of the City logo.



**Section 4:** It is the intention of the City Commission, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cooper City, Florida.

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**Section 5:** All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6:** If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

**PASSED AND FINAL ADOPTION on Second Reading this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

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GREG ROSS  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathryn Sims  
City Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ross \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Curran \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Green \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Meltzer \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Pulcini \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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JACOB G. HOROWITZ  
City Attorney

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