

Terms Commonly Used at Board Meetings

“materially affects” in context of amendment
“FAC-1”
Work session
Board briefing
First reading
Second reading
Ordinance
Resolution
Order
Proclamation
Bud mod or budget modification
“Briefings and updates or break out” in current rules
Appointment
Board meeting
Executive session
Regular meeting
Special meeting
Budget work session
Policy discussion
Retreat
Settlements
Public hearing
County general fund
Other funds
OTO or one time only
SHS
Federal funds
Emergency ordinance
Non-emergency ordinance
Emergency clause
Effective date

Examples

- Some definitions in [MCC-1](#)
- Emergency ordinance- An emergency ordinance is one that has an emergency clause.
- Non-emergency ordinance- An non- emergency ordinance is one that does not have an emergency clause. A non-emergency ordinance takes effect thirty days after adoption by the Board unless it prescribes a later effective date or it is referred to County voters.

- emergency clause- Following Board adoption, an emergency ordinance takes effect immediately upon signature of the presiding officer or the date provided in the ordinance.