

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.21 OF THE INDEPENDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Independence passed various Ordinances that comprise Section 32.21 of the Independence Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous to amend the Council meeting schedule as it relates to holidays.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Independence, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION I

Items in Bold and underlined are new and items stricken through are to be deleted.

§ 32.21 MEETINGS.

(A) Regular meetings.

- (1) Consistent with KRS 83A.130(11), 83A.140(7) and 83A.150(4) regular meetings of the Independence City Council shall be held on the first Monday of each month. The meetings are held in the City Council chambers and begin at 7:00 p.m. In the event that a meeting is scheduled on an official holiday, or an observed official holiday, the meeting will be moved to the following Monday. Any deviation from the times and places specified in this document shall make the meeting a special meeting.
- (2) When the regularly scheduled City of Independence council meeting for the month of November occurs in the same week in which there is an election conducted by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the regularly scheduled Council meeting for November shall take place on the Monday following the Tuesday election.

(B) Special meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Mayor or upon written request of a majority of the City Council. The City Clerk shall post notice thereof as provided by the Kentucky Open Meetings Act, KRS 61.805 to 61.850. No subjects may be discussed other than those specified in the notice/agenda of the meeting.

(C) Emergency meetings (KRS 61.823(5)). In case of emergency or urgent public necessity which shall be expressed in the notice of the meeting, an emergency meeting may be called by the Mayor or upon written request by a majority of the City Council, and it shall be sufficient if the notice is posted two (2) hours before the meeting is convened. Diligent effort to notify all Council members shall be made prior to the emergency meeting.

(D) Alternate locations. The City Council may occasionally elect to meet at other locations within the city and, upon such election, shall give public notice of the change of location in accordance with provisions of state law. If by reason of fire, flood or other emergency, it is unsafe to meet in the City Council chambers, meetings may be held

for the duration of the emergency at such other place as may be designated by the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence by the Council.

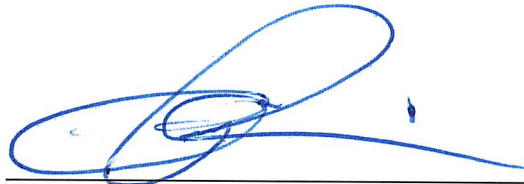
~~(E) Cancellation of meetings. When the day for any regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, the regularly scheduled meeting for such day shall be deemed postponed unless otherwise specified by the City Council. At other times, when the City Council deems appropriate, one of the two regular meetings may be cancelled by a majority vote of the City Council.~~

SECTION II

That should any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION III

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to the law.



Christopher J. Reinersman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gina Gabbard, City Clerk

First Reading: July 6, 2021

Second Reading: August 2, 2021

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

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