



CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON ORDINANCE NO: 19-05

ORDINANCE NO. 19-05 OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION; APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION") OF THE SOUTH TUCSON CITY CODE TO CHANGE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH TO FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council establishes a schedule of regular meetings of the Council to provide regular notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council in 1980 last adopted a schedule of regular meetings of the Council on the second, third, and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., providing that if a day fixed for a regular meeting falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council in 1980 also adopted a provision stating that any regular meeting of the Council may be cancelled by the Mayor or by a majority of the Council when deemed appropriate; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2019, Mayor and Council at its regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, after being presented examples of the regularly scheduled meeting times of Councils for other jurisdictions in Arizona of similar size and in proximity of the City of South Tucson, discussed adopting a new schedule of regular meetings of the Council on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m., and a removal of the cancellation of meetings provision; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council also discussed a delayed implementation effective date for the purposes of notice to the public regarding the change; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions relating to Chapter 2 ("Administration") in the City Code shall remain unchanged until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, Arizona has determined that this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health, and safety of the City of South Tucson, Arizona, and that this Ordinance shall be effective starting on September 1, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA:

Section 1: Chapter 2 of the South Tucson City Code is hereby amended by amending Section 2-16 (Regular meetings) to read as follows:

Sec. 2-16. Regular meetings.

(a) Following a regular city election, the council shall meet on the following ~~Monday~~ Tuesday for the purpose of choosing a mayor from among its membership, appointing the regular appointed officers, and transacting such other business as they deem necessary. The council shall hold regular meetings on the ~~second, third and fourth Monday~~ first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.; provided, however, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday.

(b) All regular meetings of the council shall be held at city hall, but when deemed appropriate meetings may be held at a different location with proper public posting and notification.

(c) ~~When deemed appropriate any regular meeting of the council may be cancelled by the mayor or by a majority of the council.~~

Section 2. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, the invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of this ordinance, which can be given the effect without the invalid provision, or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 4. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be on the date of the signing of this Ordinance by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, Arizona this 22nd day of July, 2019.

APPROVED/EXECUTED




Mayor, Bob Teso

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Veronica Morente

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Bobby Yu, Esq.

