



**CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON ORDINANCE NO: 19-13**

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-13 OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION; APPROVING AND ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 ("ADMINISTRATION"), SECTION 2-16 ("REGULAR MEETINGS") OF THE SOUTH TUCSON CITY CODE TO READOPT THE CANCELLATION PROVISION FROM ORDINANCE NO. 80-3; REPLACING AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-05 IN PART; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 1980, the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson ("City") approved Ordinance No. 80-3, which amended Section 2-16 and 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**, Ordinance No. 80-3 also introduced a provision, Section 2-16(c), stating, "When deemed appropriate any regular meeting of the council may be cancelled by the mayor or by a majority of the council," and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2019, Mayor and Council at its regularly scheduled meeting of the Council, 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**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2019, Mayor and Council approved Ordinance No. 19-05, which repealed Ordinance No. 80-3 in part and changed the schedule of regular meetings of the Council for the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. and removed Section 2-16(c) relating to cancellation of regular meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2019, the Mayor and Council moved to pass a new ordinance to readopt Section 2-16(c) from Ordinance No. 80-3 in relation to a procedure for cancellation of regular meetings; 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 on the date of the signing of this Ordinance by the Mayor.

**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 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 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.** Three (3) copies of all documents attached to Ordinance No. 19-13 shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk as a public record, and is hereby referred to and adopted by reference, governing all general and miscellaneous regulations.

**Section 3.** All parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to the City Code of the City of South

Tucson adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof, which can be given the effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

**Section 5.** The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

**Section 6.** 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 5th day of November, 2019.


**APPROVED/EXECUTED**

  
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Mayor, Bob Teso


ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Veronica Moreno

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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City Attorney, Bobby Yu, Esq.

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
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City Manager, John Vidaurri