

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON APRIL 5, 2022, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 3.8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS IT RELATES TO REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution, amendments to the City’s Charter may be proposed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the qualified voters of the City a proposed amendment to the City Charter to provide for start times for Regular Meetings of the City Council.

propose

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That the following proposition shall be placed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the General Municipal Election to be held on the 5th day of April 2022:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall subsection (a) of Section 3.8 of the City Charter of the City of Wildwood be amended to allow the City Council to establish start times for Regular Meetings as set forth in Section Two of City Ordinance #2598?

Yes

No

If you are in favor of the question, mark the box opposite “Yes”. If you are opposed to the question, mark the box opposite “No”.

Section Two. The amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 3.8 proposed in Section One of this Ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 3.8. Legislative Proceedings.

(a) Regular Meetings. The City Council shall meet regularly at least once each month at 6:30 p.m. or at such time and place as the Council may prescribe by rule. The Council may also hold additional regular meetings and work sessions at such time and place as the Council may prescribe. In no event shall regular meetings of the Council be held outside the City limits. Notice of regular meetings shall be posted at the City Hall. All regular meetings of the Council shall be public meetings

at which the Council shall provide for public comments, unless public access has been restricted pursuant to law.

Section Three. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, and shall notify the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, that the City is calling for an election within the City at the municipal general election to be held on the 5th day of April, 2022, specifying the purpose of the election, the date of the election, the legal notice to be published, and the sample ballot language as set forth in this Ordinance, and to take such other action as may be required so this this election may be lawfully conducted.

Section Four. That said election shall be held and conducted by the Board of Election Commission of St. Louis County, Missouri, and the results thereof canvassed and returned in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Wildwood, Missouri.

Section Five. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and approval.

Section Six. Savings. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

Section Seven. Severability. If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the City Council that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision, which had been held invalid, is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

THIS BILL WAS PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AFTER HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE, OR IN FULL, TWO (2) TIMES PRIOR TO ITS PASSAGE.

Presiding Officer

James R. Bowlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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