

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 110.130 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI; AND PROVIDING FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, as approved by the voters on April 5, 2022, Section 3.8(a) of the City Charter provides, as follows:

The City Council shall meet regularly at least once each month at 7:00 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 110.210(C)(7)(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood provides that:

Should any City Council meeting be scheduled to begin prior to 7:00 p.m., the Mayor and any Council Member may, and the City Council shall provide accommodation for, remote participation for the Mayor and a number of Council Members equaling less than a majority of the entire membership of the City Council at any such City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 110.210(A)(15) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood, agendas for regular meetings must be made known to the Council as far in advance of such meeting as may be practicable, but at least two (2) days in advance of such meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the provisions of Section 110.130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood to provide greater flexibility for the conducting of City business and to continue to increase public accessibility to City Council Meetings.

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

Section One. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood be and is hereby amended by deleting Section 110.130 in its entirety, and replacing it, in lieu thereof, with a new Section 110.130, to read as follows:

Section 110.130 Regular Meetings.

The City Council shall meet regularly on the second Monday of each month beginning at such time as may be established on the agenda published pursuant to Section 110.210(A)(15) of this Code and no further notice of such regular meetings shall be required provided that if such meeting date should fall on a legal holiday or if there is no quorum present, the Mayor may determine the date of a substitute meeting. The meeting place of the Council shall be at City Hall unless otherwise ordered by the Mayor or the Council. The Council may also hold an additional regular meeting as determined by vote of the City Council or the Mayor on the fourth Monday of the month at such time as may be established on the agenda published pursuant to Section 110.210(A)(15) of this Code. In no event shall regular meetings of the Council be held outside the City limits. Work sessions of the City Council at which the City Council shall be seated as a committee of the whole and no legislative action shall be taken, may be conducted at such time and place as may be established on the agenda published pursuant to Section 110.210(A)(15) of this Code. Notice of regular meetings shall be posted at the City Hall.

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

Section Three. 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 Four. 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 _____, 2022, 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

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City Clerk

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