

CITY OF MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 021/2023

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 4.10 MMC GENERAL PROVISIONS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 010/2023; DESIGNATING TEMPORARY REGULAR MEETING LOCATIONS FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC SUNSET.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 4.10 of the Monroe Municipal Code (MMC), the City has established Monroe City Hall as the default location for meetings of the Monroe City Council and for the City's numerous boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City's current municipal campus improvement project has necessitated the temporary relocation of the City's operations, including meetings of the City Council and the City's boards, commissions and committees, to alternative locations until such project is completed; and

WHEREAS, through the passage of Ordinance No. 010/2023 on June 27, 2023, the City Council adopted interim amendments to Chapter 4.10 MMC in order to designate the Parks and Public Works Building located at 769 Village Way in Monroe as the temporary regular meeting location for the City Council and the City's boards, commissions and committees during the pendency of the municipal campus improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to further amend Chapter 4.10 MMC, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 010/2023, to separately designate Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue Station 31 located at 163 Village Court in Monroe as the temporary regular meeting location for the Monroe Planning Commission and the Monroe Economic Development Advisory Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of MMC 4.10.070. Subsection 4.10.070(A) of the Monroe Municipal Code, as previously amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 010/2023, is hereby further amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

A. City board, commission, and committee meetings shall be held regularly at a ~~designated time~~ in the Parks and Public Works Building located at 769 Village Way, Monroe, Washington 98272; provided, that the regular meetings of the planning commission and the economic development advisory board shall be held in Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue Station 31 located at 163 Village Court, Monroe, Washington 98272. Unless otherwise provided by this title or other city council directive, the time of such meetings shall be designated by official action of each board, commissions, or committee. A current list of such meeting times shall be maintained in the office of the city clerk. The chair or majority of the board, commission, or committee may call a special meeting to be held at the same or a different location. All meetings shall be open to the public, unless otherwise provided by ordinance or enacting resolution, as applicable. All meetings shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 42.30 RCW as applicable. Whenever feasible, virtual attendance at meetings of boards, commissions, and committees shall also be available to the public via telephonic and other electronic methods, the connection information of which shall be provided to the public at time of publication of the meeting agenda.

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Section 2. Legislative Intent; Superseding Effect. It is the express intent of the Monroe City Council that the amended meeting times and locations set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance shall supersede: (i) any and all inconsistent provisions of the MMC, and (ii) any and all inconsistent provisions of any rule, order, or protocol adopted by or for any City of Monroe board, commission, or committee.

Section 3. Direction. Notwithstanding Section 2 above, all City of Monroe boards, commissions, and committees are hereby directed to take appropriate action to amend or otherwise revise their respective rules, orders, and/or protocols, as applicable, as necessary to ensure consistency with the provisions of this ordinance.

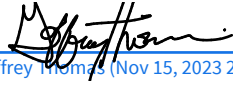
Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date; Sunset. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law. It is the express legislative intent of the City Council that this ordinance shall expire concurrently with the expiration of Ordinance No. 010/2023. Accordingly, this ordinance shall automatically expire two (2) years from the effective date of Ordinance No. 010/2023 unless this ordinance or Ordinance No. 010/2023 is repealed earlier or extended by appropriate action of the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 14th day of November, 2023.

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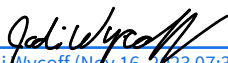
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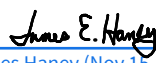

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Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk


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