

ORDINANCE NO. 2333
INTRODUCED BY: Watts

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 2-4-30 OF THE BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE STARTING TIME FOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS AND TO RECOGNIZE POSTING OF NOTICE OF SUCH MEETINGS ON THE CITY OF BRIGHTON WEBSITE AS THE PRIMARY POSTING LOCATION

WHEREAS, a Local Disaster Emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic has been in effect in the City of Brighton since March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, City Council meetings have been impacted by the Local Disaster Emergency, including the cancellation of one regular City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a reliable mechanism for City Council and the public to be able to attend meetings via a video conferencing platform and City Council will resume conducting regular City Council meetings on April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution 2020-1 designating the City website as the primary meeting notice posting location and City Hall as the secondary posting location as allowed by C.R.S. 24-6-402(2)(c)(III); and

WHEREAS, City staff has notified City Council that the meeting agendas for the upcoming regular City Council meetings are expected to be substantial; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to move-up the starting time for regular City Council meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2-4-30 of the Brighton Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-4-30. - Regular meetings.

The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, commencing at ~~7:00~~ **6:00** p.m., at the municipal building in the City, or at such other **time or** location as shall be designated by the City Council, and publicized by notice posted **on the City website with secondary posting** in a conspicuous place at the regular place of meetings **as provided for by State law**. Except as provided herein, any regular Council meeting which has not adjourned at or before 11:00 p.m. shall be continued until ~~7:00~~ **6:00** p.m. on the following evening. At the discretion of the City Council, any regular Council meeting may be extended beyond 11:00 p.m. for no more than two (2) additional fifteen-minute periods, upon motion duly made and seconded, and approved by a majority of the Council members present at the meeting. The first meeting following each regular municipal election shall be the organizational meeting.”

Section 2. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

Section 3. Emergency Declaration. By reason of the fact the Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated alternative Regular City Council Meeting procedures, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists, that this ordinance is necessary in order to serve, protect and otherwise provide for the public health safety and general welfare of the citizens of Brighton, members of the City Council, and City staff that it shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, ADOPTED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

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