

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1767**

**RESOLUTION REQUIRING MEETING ATTENDANCE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND DECLARING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Boaz that City Council members be required to attend City Council meetings for the proper governing of City affairs, the achievement of the quorum at City Council meetings necessary for business to be conducted and for the representation of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Alabama Code Section 11-43-51, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boaz have the authority to compel attendance to and adopt penalties for non-attendance of council meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council wish to adopt and declare a reasonable policy related to meeting attendance that accomplishes these objectives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of Boaz, Alabama, that:

1. Attendance Required. Attendance is required by Councilmembers at City Council Meetings. Should a City Councilmember fail to attend both regularly scheduled City Council Meetings in any month, without the articulation of extenuating circumstances warranting such absence, the Council Member shall not receive his/her salary for the next pay period.
2. Approved Absences. If extenuating circumstances exist warranting such absence, the Council Member shall provide those to the Mayor in writing and in a reasonable time and prior to the meeting being missed. The Mayor has the discretion to determine whether the articulated extenuating circumstance warrants excuse from the attendance of the City Council Meeting so as to not invoke the pay reduction provisions herein.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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David Dyar, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beth Stephens, City Clerk