

ORDINANCE NO. 25-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II ENTITLED, "CITY COMMISSION;" SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-21, ENTITLED "REGULAR MEETINGS;" PROVIDING FOR ONE (1) WORKSHOP MEETING AND ONE (1) REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION EACH MONTH; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 3.12(2) of the Cooper City Charter provides for not less than one (1) regular meeting of the City Commission each month; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-21 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides for regular meetings of the City Commission to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each and every month; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to transition its meeting schedule and conduct one workshop meeting for informational purposes each month, along with and one regular meeting each month for formal action of the commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has held a public hearing as required by law and considered the input of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that amending Sec. 2-21 of the City Code to provide for one workshop and one regular meeting each month is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. City Code Amended. That Section 2-21, entitled “ Regular Meetings” of Article II “City Commission” of Chapter 2, entitled “Administration” of the City Code of the City of Cooper City, Florida, is hereby amended to read, as follows:

Sec. 2-21. – ~~Regular~~ City commission meetings.

(a) The City Commission shall hold at least one (1) workshop meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. and at least one (1) regular meetings on the ~~second and~~ fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. ~~of each and every month.~~ This provision may be amended from time to time by resolution, pursuant to the Charter.

(b) If a regular or workshop meetings falls on a holiday, or an election day then such meeting shall be set as to date, time and place by a majority vote of the Commission as determined at a meeting prior to such regular meeting.

(c) Pursuant to Charter Section 3.12(2), the Commission may by resolution establish and adjust the time of day and the hours provided for the holding of its regular meetings. The resolution which provides for the regular meeting time shall also provide that the scheduled time for adjournment of a meeting may be extended by a vote of a majority of the Commission members present at the meeting.

SECTION 3. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Cooper City that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cooper City, Florida, and that the Sections of this ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED AND FINAL ADOPTION on Second Reading this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JAMES CURRAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TEDRA ALLEN
City Clerk

Approved As To Legal Form:

JACOB G. HOROWITZ
City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Mayor Curran	_____
Commissioner Shrouder	_____
Commissioner Katzman	_____
Commissioner Mallozzi	_____
Commissioner Smith	_____