

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1175

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-938 AND AMENDING THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.02 RELATING TO CITY COUNCIL BY AMENDING SECTION 2.02.010 MEETINGS-TIME, PLACE AND QUORUM; ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas council deems it necessary to adjust the meeting time and after due consideration, it has been determined that a change in the meeting time would better accommodate the needs of the residents and officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT OF MEETING TIME

Amending the Douglas Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.02 to change the council meeting time from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., this section should read in its entirety as follows:

Regular council meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber, Douglas City Hall, Douglas, Arizona beginning at ~~six p.m.~~ **five p.m.** When the regular meeting date falls on a day which is a legal holiday recognized as such by the city, the mayor shall designate another business day during the calendar month as the date upon which the regular meeting shall occur for that month. If it appears to the mayor that a quorum will not be present at any regular monthly meeting, the mayor shall set another business day during the calendar month for the regular meeting of the mayor and council. Whenever the regular monthly meeting does not occur on the second Wednesday of the month and another date is chosen, reasonable advance notice of the new date and time shall be given to the public in accordance with state statute.

SECTION 2: IMPLEMENTATION

The City Clerk is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to ensure that the revised meeting time of five p.m. is appropriately publicized and implemented. Notice of this change shall be posted on the city’s website and any other relevant platforms.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any chapter, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 13th day of March 2024.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis M. Fitzgibbons, City Attorney