ORDINANCE NO. 712

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II, "TOWN COUNCIL," OF CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 2-21, "ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS;" PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to establish a mandatory time for the adjournment of all regular and special Town Council meetings and provide a procedure for business pending at the time of adjournment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council determines that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the residents and citizens of the Town of Juno Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified as true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby amends Article II, "Town Council," of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Town Code of Ordinances by enacting a new Section 2-21 to read as follows (additional language <u>underlined</u>):

Sec. 2-21. Adjournment of meetings.

All regular and special meetings of town council shall be adjourned on or before 11:00 p.m. on the date when the meeting convened. In the event there is pending business on the floor at 11:00 p.m., the presiding officer shall entertain a motion that the meeting be reconvened at a time and date certain, but upon failure of the council to agree upon such motion, the meeting shall be adjourned and the business pending at the time of adjournment shall be the first item on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled town council meeting.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 4. In the event of a conflict between this Ordinance and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Juno Beach, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

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Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

FIRST READING this 22nd day of May , 2019. SECOND, FINAL READING AND ADOPTION this 26th day of June, 2019. NAY AYE JASON HASELKORN, MAYOR L NAY AYE JIM LYONS, **VICE MAYOR** NAY VICE MAYOR PRO TEM AYE STUART KATZ, MD, COUNCILMEMBER NAY 800 PEGGY WHEELER, COUNCILMEMBER NAY AYE APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL ATTEST: SUFFICIENCY: CAITLIN COPELAND LEONARD G. RUBIN TOWN CLERK TOWN ATTORNEY