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 AMENDING SECTION 2-21, "ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS" TO MODIFY THE ADJOURNMENT TIME; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Ordinance No. 712, the Town Council enacted Section 2-21 of the Town Code establishing a mandatory time for adjournment of all regular and special Town Council meetings and providing a procedure for business pending at the time of adjournment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to modify Section 2-21 to revise the adjournment time from 11:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; 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 amending Section 2-21 to read as follows (additional language <u>underlined</u> and deleted language <u>stricken</u> through):

Sec. 2-21. Adjournment of meetings.

All regular and special meetings of town council shall be adjourned on or before 11:00 10:00 p.m. on the date when the meeting convened. In the event there is pending business on the floor at 11:00 10:00 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. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Section 4. 1 Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be 2 unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the 3 4 Ordinance. 5 All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Juno Beach, 6 Section 5. Florida, which are conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to extent of such 7 8 conflict. 9 This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption. 10 Section 6. 11 12 FIRST READING this 28th day of September, 2022. 13 SECOND. FINAL READING AND ADOPTION this 26th day of October, 2022. 14 15 16 DD HALPERN, MAYOR NAY 17 **AYE** 18 19 ELAINE K. COTRONAKIS, VICE MAYOR **AYE** NAY 20 21 22 PEGGY WHEELER, VICE MAYOR PRO TEM NAY 23 **AYE** 24 HBSENT 25 JASON HASELKORN, COUNCILMEMBER NAY **AYE** 26 27 28 NAY ALEXANDER COOKE, COUNCILMEMBER 29 AYE 30 31 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL 32 ATTEST: SUFFICIENCY: 33 34 35 LEONARD G. RUBIN CAITLIN COPELAND-RODRIGUEZ 36 **TOWN ATTORNEY** TOWN CLERK 37