

February 13th, 2024 Town Council Regular Meeting ORD-24-02-001

ORDINANCE ORD-24-02-001 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-2, "VOTING OR POLLING PLACE" WHICH ESTABLISHS POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF WARRENTON EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13TH, 2023.

WHEREAS, on February 13th, 2024, 2022, the Town Council held a Work Session on proposed polling location change for Ward Two, of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2-22, entitled "Voting or polling place" of the Town Code of the Town of Warrenton lists the locations of the ward polling places; and

WHEREAS, the selected polling locations were determined by the Fauquier County Registrar Office and inspected by the Fauquier County General Services to be compliant with polling location requirements; and

WHEREAS, Fauquier County advertised and held a public hearing on February 8th, 2024, to address the emergency location change; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council held a public hearing on February 13th, 2024, upon advertisement notice, properly and duly given; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to adopt this ordinance to reestablish the voting locations of Ward 2 of the Town of Warrenton;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that the Town voting location for Ward Two be hereby adjusted as incorporated herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that the Town Attorney, be and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this Ordinance and the Polling Locations to the Fauquier County Electoral Board, to the Secretary to the Commonwealth, to the State Board of Elections, and to the Division of Legislative Services and otherwise as required by law or directed by Town Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, that Section 2.22, entitled "Voting or polling place" is hereby amended, restated, and readopted on February 13th, 2024, as follows:

Sec. 2-22. Voting or polling place.

The voting places for the wards established by section 2-21 shall be as follows:

- (1) Ward 1: C.M. Bradley Elementary School.
- (2) *Ward 2:* Old Visitors Center (33 Calhoun Street).
- (3) Ward 3: Warrenton Community Center.
- (4) *Ward 4:* Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility.
- (5) Ward 5: Town Police Public Safety Building.

(Ord. of 11-6-86; Ord. of 4-7-87, § 21.2; Ord. No. 1991-14, 12-10-91; Ord. No. 1993-18, 11-9-93; Ord. No. 2002-02, 2-12-2002; Ord. No. 2002-09, 10-8-2002; Ord. No. 2004-01, 2-10-2004; Ord. No. 2011-04, 12-13-11; Ord. No. 2022-09, 7-12-22)

State law reference(s)—Polling places in towns, Code of Virginia, § 24.2-308

Attachments:

<u>Votes:</u> Ayes: Nays: Absent from Meeting:

For Information: Town Clerk, Director Community Development, Town Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Town Recorder