

SAHUARITA ORDINANCE NO. 2022-162

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A TOWN CODE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2.15.010 (REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS) OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA, AND REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Sahuarita Town Code (“STC”) has been adopted by the Town Council, amended from time to time, and on February 13, 2006, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2006-02, the STC was codified and renumbered; and

WHEREAS, as provided in STC Chapter 2.15.010 (Regular and Special Meetings), the Town Council shall hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month, the Mayor has the authority to cancel any regular meeting, and the Mayor may convene the Town Council at any time for a special meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to modify the language in STC Chapter 2.15.010 (Regular and Special Meetings), as follows: (a) to provide that the Town Council shall establish a schedule of regular meetings at the start of each calendar year, (b) to provide that the Mayor may cancel any regular meeting by notifying the Town Manager, and (c) to provide that the Mayor or three members of the Town Council may call for a special meeting at any time by notifying the Town Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that it is in the best interest of the Town of Sahuarita and its residents to adopt an amendment to Chapter 2.15.10 (Regular and Special Council Meetings) of the Sahuarita Town Code, as provided herein.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2.15.10 (Regular and Special Council Meetings), of the Sahuarita Town Code, is hereby amended with deleted language shown by ~~strikeout~~ and added language shown by underlined text, as provided as follows:

2.15.10 Regular and special meetings

A. Before the end of each calendar year, the council shall establish regular meeting dates for the following calendar year. ~~The council shall hold its regular meetings~~

~~on the second and fourth Monday of each month; provided, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated as a town holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, unless otherwise set by action of the council.~~ The mayor shall have the authority to may cancel any regular council meeting by notifying the town manager. The town clerk shall notify the council members of the cancellation, ~~and if desired, council members may call a special meeting as provided in subsection B of this section.~~

B. The mayor or three members of the council may ~~convene the council for call~~ a special meeting at any time by notifying the town manager ~~members of the council of the date, hour and purpose of such special meeting. Upon the written request of three members of the council,~~ The town clerk shall ~~convene the council for a special meeting by~~ notifying the council ~~of the council~~ members of the date, hour, and purpose of ~~such~~ the special meeting.

Section 2. All tables of contents shall be modified as necessary to reflect the changes set forth in this ordinance.

Section 3. The various Town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance and sections of the Town Code.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions, or motions and parts of ordinances, resolutions or motions of the Town Council in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, effective as of the date of this ordinance. All internal reference within the Town Code to any affected provision are hereby updated.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, or any part of this amendment to the Town Code, 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 thereof.

[SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SIGNATURES]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Sahuarita, Arizona, this 24th day of October 2022.

Tom Murphy

Mayor Tom Murphy

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

State of Arizona)
County of Pima) ss.

I, the undersigned, Lisa Cole, MMC, being the duly appointed, qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Sahuarita, Pima County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-162 is a true, correct, and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2022-162, passed and adopted at a Voting Meeting of the Council of the Town of Sahuarita, Pima County, Arizona, held on the 24th day of October 2022, at which a quorum was present and by a 7-0 vote, all voted in favor of said ordinance.

Given under my hand and sealed this 24th day of October 2022.

SEAL:

Lisa Cole



Lisa Cole, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jon M. Paladini

Jon Paladini, Town Attorney