

ORDINANCE NO. 21-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE AMENDMENTS TO "THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2 ("MAYOR AND COUNCIL"), ARTICLE 2-5 ("COUNCIL PROCEDURE"), SECTION 2-5-1 ("REGULAR MEETINGS") TO CHANGE REGULAR MEETING TIMES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FROM SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. TO SIX O'CLOCK P.M.; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Patagonia ("Town") establishes a schedule of regular meetings of the Council to provide regular notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council previously adopted Section 2-5-1 through Ordinance #54 and Resolution 289, which provides that the Council shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at seven o'clock p.m., provided that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to adopt a new schedule of regular meetings of the Council, changing the time of the regularly scheduled meetings from seven o'clock p.m. to six o'clock p.m., to better accommodate the schedules of the Council, Town staff, Town committee members, and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions relating to Chapter 2 ("Mayor and Council") in the Town Code shall remain unchanged until further notice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA:

Section 1: Chapter 2 ("Mayor and Council") of the Town Code is hereby amended by amending Section 2-5-1 ("Regular Meetings"), to read as follows:

Article 2-5 COUNCIL PROCEDURE

Sec. 2-5-1 Regular Meetings

The council shall hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at ~~seven o'clock p.m.~~ six o'clock p.m., provided that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday. All regular meetings of the council shall be held in the Town of Patagonia Town Hall at 310 McKeown Avenue (corner of Third Avenue and McKeown Avenue) or other designated meeting place.

Section 3: All Ordinances and Resolutions and parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section 4: The recitals above are fully incorporated in this Ordinance by reference.

Section 5: The effective date of this ordinance shall be thirty days after adoption.

Section 6: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to the Town Code of the Town of Patagonia, Arizona adopted herein by reference 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, which can be given the effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 7: The various Town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

Section 8: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-812, after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Town Manager is directed to publish notice of adoption for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Patagonia, Arizona, this 8th day of September, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Wood, Vice-Mayor Stabile & Council Members Rerbstlager, Finch & Claverie

NAYS: None ABSENT: None

EXCUSED: None ABSTAINED: None

APPROVED this 8th day of September, 2021.

Andrea Wood
Andrea Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ron Robinson
Ron Robinson, Town Manager/Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bobby Yu, Town Attorney