

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 02-23

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.04.015 TO THE BUCKLEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE THAT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Buckley City Council has historically used Robert's Rules of Order to guide parliamentary procedure for City Council meetings, but has not formally adopted the rules by ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to formalize adoption of the rules so that there is no dispute as to their applicability in City Council meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** A new section 2.04.015 is hereby added to the Buckley Municipal Code to provide as follows:

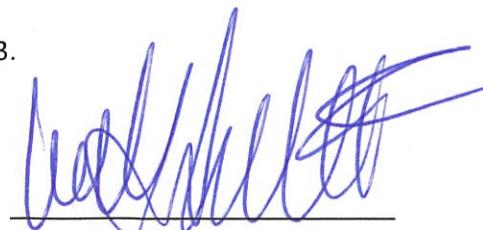
2.04.015      Robert's Rules of Order

A. The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the deliberations of the Council except when in conflict with other applicable law.

B. Amendment or suspension.

The provisions of this section may be altered, amended, or temporarily suspended by a vote of two thirds of the members present as consistent with applicable law.

Introduced, passed and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.



Beau Burkett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Treva Percival

Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Phil Olbrechts

Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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