

CITY OF BUCKLEY

ORDINANCE NO 06-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING BMC 2.04.010 TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING LOCATIONS AS NECESSARY FOR EMERGENCIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO SET AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the clauses of Resolution No. 20-08, which declared an emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are adopted by reference;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BMC 2.04.010 is amended to provide as follows:

The regular sessions of the City Council shall be held in the Multipurpose Center, 811 Main Street, Buckley, Washington, on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each and every month at 7:00 p.m. As necessary to address emergency situations, the City Council may by Ordinance or Resolution change the meeting location. The City Council may also by Ordinance or Resolution hold meetings remotely by phone or other technological device when and to the extent authorized by state law. As necessary to address emergency situations, the ordinances and resolutions required by this section can be passed at the new meeting location or the first authorized remote meeting as the first order of business. No ordinance or resolution shall be necessary for a change in location or to hold meetings remotely when mandated by state law, including a Governor's proclamation. To the extent that circumstances reasonably permit, the City Clerk shall provide reasonable notice of any change in meeting location, including posting on the door of the Multipurpose Center, posting notice on the City's website and providing notice in the meeting agenda.

Section 2. Emergency. The whereas clauses of this Ordinance are adopted as findings of fact by the City Council. Due to the reasons identified in the whereas clauses, this Ordinance is hereby designated as a Public Emergency Ordinance necessary for the protection of public health, safety, public property or the public peace and shall be effective upon adoption.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon passage. This Ordinance or summary thereof consisting of the title shall promptly be published in the official newspaper of the City.

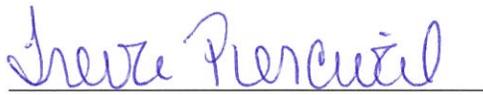
Section 4. Severability. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise contrary to law by a

court of competent jurisdiction, then it shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections so long as the intent of the Ordinance can be fulfilled without the illegal section.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 14th day of April 2020.


Pat Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

PUBLISHED: April 22, 2020

EFFECTIVE: April 14, 2020