

**CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI
AN ORDINANCE**

**1st READING 08/08/2023
2nd READING 09/19/2023**

**BILL NO. 23-21
ORDINANCE NO. 790**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 500.110 REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE POLICY.

WHEREAS, regular attendance at meetings of the City Council by all members of the City Council is essential to the timely and efficient operation of the City, but the City Council also recognizes that each Council member has other obligations and responsibilities which may occasionally interfere with their ability to attend meetings of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that allowing Council members a certain number of unexcused absences before forfeiting pay for absence represents the best balance between the interests of the City and the personal interests of individual Council members and that such balance optimizes the ability of the City Council to perform its duties in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1

Chapter 110: City Council, Section 110.040 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Normandy is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 110 CITY COUNCIL

Section 110.040 Regular and Special Meetings.

- A.** *Regular Meetings.* Regular meetings of the Council of the City of Normandy shall be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Normandy City Hall.
- B.** *Special Meetings.* Special meetings may be convened by the Mayor or three (3) members of the City Council at any time on notice to the City Council at least twenty-four (24) in advance of the meeting date unless for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical, in which case as much notice as is reasonably possible shall be given.
- C.** *Members Required To Attend - Enforcement.* Each member of the Council shall be required to attend all regular and special meetings of the Council. Any member of the Council declared absent from a regular meeting held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of the month shall forfeit his or her pay for the month(s) in which he or she was declared absent, except that each member of the Council shall be entitled to two (2) absences per calendar year. A Council member shall be deemed to have attended a meeting only if the member is present at the start of the regular meeting, and remains present until the meeting, including any closed meeting immediately following the regular meeting, is adjourned. This penalty shall

not apply to special meetings, workshops, or if the monthly meeting has been canceled or rescheduled.

Section 2 – Repealed

All acts and parts of Ordinances or Resolutions heretofore adopted by the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3 – Severability

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, and words of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word(s) of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, and words of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid portion of the ordinance.

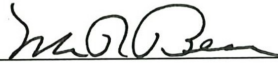
Section 4 – Codification

The Chapter, Article, Division, and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered by the codification company servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, at the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations, the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes

Section 5 – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

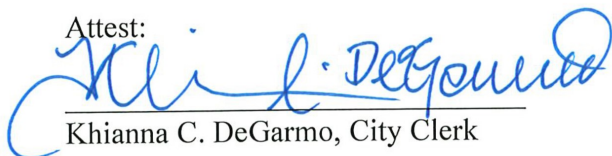
PASSED by the Council of the City of Normandy and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this **19th** day of **September**, 2023.



Honorable Mark Beckmann, Mayor

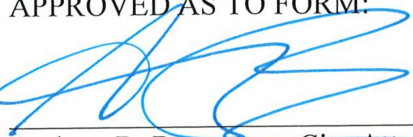
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Attest:



Khianna C. DeGarmo, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew R. Bramman - City Attorney