ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-005

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE III ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 31 CITY COUNCIL, BY REPEALING SECTION 31.060 PLACE, DAY, AND TIME OF REGULAR MEETING; MEETINGS OPEN AND ADOPTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 31.060 PLACE, DAY, AND TIME OF REGULAR MEETING; MEETINGS OPEN FOR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, A SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, currently meet at 6:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at City Hall for their regular City Council Meeting.; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to amend the current Section 31.060 Place, Day, and Time of Regular Meeting; Meetings Open, in the event the regular meeting falls on a municipal General Election date, it will allow the candidate(s) to be at the polls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, is hereby amended by repealing the existing Section 31.060 <u>Place, Day and Time of Regular Meeting; Meetings Open</u> Chapter 31 City Council: of the city Code, and replacing it with the new Section 31.060 <u>Place, Day, and Time of Regular Meeting, Meetings Open</u> as fully set out herein.

MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE

§ 31.060 PLACE, DAY, AND TIME OF REGULAR MEETING; MEETINGS OPEN.

- (A) The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the City Hall, or by telephonic or other electronic means, on the second Tuesday of each month. In the event the regular meeting falls on a municipal General Election date, the meeting shall be held the second Thursday of that month. The time shall be 6:00 p.m. unless another hour is specified.
- (B) All meetings shall be open to the public, except as otherwise specifically provided for by the state "Freedom of Information Act".

(1985 Code, § 2-60) (Ord. 20-020, passed 9-8-2020; Ord. 2021-024, passed 10-12-2021)

Statutory reference:

For the Act, see S.C. Code §§ 30-4-10 et seq.

All ordinances and provisions in conflict herewith are repealed, and if any sentence, clause, phrase, or word contained herein shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED the 13th day of December, 2022.

DONE the day of January, 2023.

Mayor Gregory S. Habib

Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Tekac

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Councilmember Gayla S.L. McSwair

Councilmember Debra Green-Fletcher

Councilmember Christopher Harmon

Councilmember Melissa Enos