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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2016 - 124

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING Chapter 2 of the Springfield City Code, Administration, Article II, City Council, Section 2-32, Special Meetings.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:

Section 1 – The City Council hereby amends Section 2-32, Special Meetings, of the City Code. which amended Section 2-32 shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-32. - Special meetings.

The mayor shall call special meetings of the city council whenever in his opinion the public business may require it, or at the express written request of any three members of the council. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, a ~~summons or a notice in writing signed by the mayor or mayor pro tempore shall be served upon~~ **provided to** each member either **by one of the following methods: delivery** in person, ~~or by notice left at or mailed~~ **delivery** to his place of residence, **mailed to his place of residence, or electronically delivered to his official City email address**, stating the day and hour of the meeting of the council **and subject of the meeting**, at least ~~three~~ **twenty-four** hours before the time set for such meeting; provided that such notice may be waived in writing either at, before or after such meeting by any member of the council and the attendance of any member of the council at such special meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of any such notice.

NOTE: Language appearing in **bold** is to be added. Language appearing as ~~stricken~~ is to be removed.

Section 2 - This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

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Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

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Approved as to form: *Marianne Anderson*, Interim City Attorney ,

Approved for Council action: *Lynn B...* City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO: 2016- 124

FILED: 05-24-16

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk.

PURPOSE: Amending Chapter 2 of the Springfield City Code, Administration, Article II, City Council, Section 2-32, Special Meetings to allow for electronic notification.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The current language of Section 2-32 of the City Code was adopted on November 21, 1955 and has not been updated since that time. This section is being amended to utilize electronic notification. Additionally, the required time for the notice to be delivered, prior to the meeting, is being increased to be in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

REMARKS: This section of the City Code was adopted before the many changes in technology, which are utilized today. This change will allow the Clerk's Office to provide notice to members of Council in a more efficient manner.

Recommended by:

Approved by:



Anita Cotter, City Clerk



Greg Burris, City Manager