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1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-20 OF THE CITY
2 CODE REGARDING THE LOCATION OF CITY COUNCIL
3 MEETINGS
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5 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic requires the employment of certain public
6 health measures, including social distancing and frequent cleaning of surfaces; and
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8 WHEREAS, the City Council Chamber is not configured in a manner that is
9 conducive to the necessary public health measures;
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11 WHEREAS, the City Council has used the Virginia Beach Convention Center for
12 certain special meetings to allow sufficient space to comply with public health measures;
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14 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to move the location of regular meetings for
15 the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
18 VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, THAT:
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20 Section 2-20 of the City Code is hereby amended and reordained to read as
21 follows:
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23 **Sec. 2-20. Time and place of regular meetings.**
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25 (a) Regular formal meetings of the council shall be held in the ~~Council Chamber of the~~
26 ~~City Hall Building, Municipal Center~~ Virginia Beach Convention Center, Suite 5, Virginia
27 Beach, Virginia, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m., unless such
28 date shall fall upon a legal holiday. However, in July and December of each year, regular
29 meetings shall instead be held on the first two (2) Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.
30 The council may also convene informal meetings on the dates of regular formal meetings
31 at such times as the council may deem appropriate, and on the second and fourth
32 Tuesday of every month except July and December. Informal meetings, which shall be
33 held in the ~~Council Conference Room adjacent to the Council Chamber~~ Virginia Beach
34 Convention Center, Suite 5, and at which no votes shall be cast, shall be for the purpose
35 of discussing matters of interest to the council, and receiving briefings/reports from the
36 city manager, city staff and city boards, commissions, committees and other city
37 agencies. The city manager shall notify the public of the times of such informal meetings
38 in advance thereof.
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43 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, THAT:
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45 The City Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on the door of the
46 Council Chamber and a notice of the location change to be published in a newspaper

47 having general circulation at least seven days prior to the first regular meeting at the
48 Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia on the 20th day of
October 2020.