

Prepared by: City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, DIVISION 2, MEETINGS; SUBDIVISION II, RULES OF PROCEDURE; SECTION 2-73, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2014, the electorate approved a charter amendment to provide city council with flexibility in scheduling city council meetings; and

WHEREAS, city council desires to amend the Code of Ordinances to allow for flexibility when scheduling city council meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA as follows:

SECTION 1. The Whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Mayor and Council, Division 2, Meetings, Subdivision II, Rules of Procedures, Section 2-73, Time and place of regular meetings, is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-73. Time and place of regular meetings.

City council ~~will shall~~ hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, ~~except the fourth Tuesday in June and December and the second Tuesday in July,~~ in council chambers of city hall at a time to be determined by the city clerk or whatever other day, time or place within the corporate boundaries of the city as may be deemed temporarily expedient by the city clerk; provided, however, the public is properly notified. City council may cancel regular meetings at its discretion. When the day fixed for any regular meeting of city council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meeting shall be canceled.

SECTION 3. **Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY 2014.

First Reading: April 22, 2014
Final Reading: May 13, 2014
Adoption: May 13, 2014

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

David Persson, City Attorney