

## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-XX

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GILROY AMENDING SECTION 2.13 OF THE GILROY CITY CODE TO MODIFY THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gilroy currently holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month, as specified in Section 2.13(a) of the Gilroy City Code; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the City to modify the City Code to establish the regular City Council meeting in December on the second Monday of the month; and

**WHEREAS**, it is further deemed necessary and in the City's best interest to move the regular City Council meeting for July to the last Monday of the month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GILROY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **SECTION I**

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

#### **SECTION II**

Section 2.13(a) of the Gilroy City Code shall be amended as follows:

Time. Regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. Whenever the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next Monday. If said Monday is also a legal or national holiday, the council meeting shall be held on the next weekday not a holiday following said Monday.

In July, there shall be at least one regular meeting of the council, held on the last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. If the last Monday of July is a legal or national holiday, the meeting shall be held on the immediately preceding weekday that is not a holiday or a Friday.

In December, there shall be at least one regular meeting of the council, held on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. If the second Monday of December is a legal or national holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next weekday not a holiday.

#### **SECTION III**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the

remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Gilroy hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

#### **SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance or a summary thereof pursuant to Government Code Section 36933.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

APPROVED:

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Marie Blankley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Thai Nam Pham, City Clerk