

ORDINANCE NO. C-14-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO FACILITATE RESCHEDULING CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 3.11 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida provides that “[t]he city commission shall meet regularly at such times as may be specified by ordinance; provided, however, that it shall meet regularly not less than twice each month except that meetings may be eliminated for one (1) month each year to provide for vacations,”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 2-26. Meetings.

Meetings of the city commission shall be held in the city hall at 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, except that in those months wherein there are five (5) Tuesdays, a meeting shall be held on the last such Tuesday in addition to the meetings on the first and third Tuesdays, at the discretion of the city commission. If a meeting day shall fall on a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held at 1:30 p.m. on the succeeding Wednesday. Provided, however, at any meeting the commission may, by resolution, reschedule the next commission meeting dates to a date other than as established in this section, provided ~~the rescheduled date is before the second next meeting as established in this section, and provided further that the~~ resolution so adopted is published in the official newspaper of the city once at least three (3) days before the date so fixed. The city commission may, by motion, eliminate meetings for one (1) month each year to provide for vacations. The agenda for meetings of the city commission shall be established by the city manager and shall provide for public hearings, ordinances, resolutions and motions to be heard at 6:00 p.m. at the meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the 19th day of August, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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