

ORDINANCE NO. C-26-

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, BY CHANGING THE COMMENCEMENT TIME OF CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M., AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida provides:

Meetings of the city commission shall be held in the city hall, or at such other locations as designated by resolution of the City Commission (sic), 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 may 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 commission meeting dates to dates other than as established in this section, provided 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., or shortly thereafter, at the meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month.; and

WHEREAS, the business of the City Commission is such that it would be advantageous to commence City Commission meetings at 1:00 p.m. instead of at 1:30 p.m.;

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

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

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Meetings of the city commission shall be held in the city hall, or at such other locations as designated by resolution of the City Commission, at ~~4:30~~1:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, except that in those months wherein there are five (5) Tuesdays, a meeting may 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 ~~4:30~~1:00 p.m. on the succeeding Wednesday. Provided, however, at any meeting the commission may, by resolution, reschedule commission meeting dates to dates other than as established in this section, provided 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., or shortly thereafter, at the meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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, at the direction of the City Attorney, the publisher of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is authorized to conform chapter, article, section, subsection, clause numbers and letters, and capitalization, set forth in this Ordinance, to the numbering, lettering, and capitalization structure established in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and to correct any non-substantive scrivener's errors in the codification of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this ____ day of _____, 2026.
 PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN