

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING RULE 6. VOTING. OF SECTION 2-49. -RULES OF ORDER OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT, MISSOURI PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR CORRECTIONS TO THE RULES OF ORDER RELATED TO THE USE OF THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND THE METHOD OF VOTING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Rule 6 -Voting. and Rule 9, Motion 12. To Reconsider., of Section 2-49 - Rules of order. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee’s Summit be amended as follows:

“Sec. 2-49. - Rules of order.

The following rules of order shall be used to govern the transaction of business for the City Council and any City Council Committees:

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Rule 6. Voting. All votes taken during any City Council meeting or City Council Committee meeting shall be cast ~~only~~ by members of the City Council **in attendance at the meeting either in-person or via virtual electronic means**. Voting shall be either by roll call vote or simultaneous electronic display, and the ayes and nays shall be recorded in the journal. In all roll call votes the names of the members of the Council shall be called randomly. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for its business, but a smaller number may meet to compel the attendance of absent members in the manner and subject to the penalties prescribed by ordinance. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Council shall be necessary to adopt any ordinance.”

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Motion 12. To reconsider. The City Council may vote to reconsider its action on a matter. The motion to do so must be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. In the event of a tie, those voting "no" shall be considered on the prevailing side. Motions to reconsider actions taken by the City Council may be made at the same regular or special session meeting of the City Council where the vote being moved to be reconsidered was taken; or, at the next regular or special session meeting of the City Council after the meeting where the vote being moved to be reconsidered was taken. The time limitations on making a motion to reconsider stated in this subsection shall not apply to votes/actions taken at standing or special committees. The motion cannot interrupt deliberation on a pending matter but is in order at any time before final adjournment of the meeting. **If a motion to reconsider is made and approved at the same meeting where the item was originally voted upon then that item may be considered during the same meeting. However, if a motion to reconsider is made and approved at the next meeting after the item was originally voted upon then that item shall be placed on the next regular meeting of the City Council after the meeting where the motion was approved and with the same rank.** ~~at which the item may be lawfully considered as provided by the order of business described herein above and with the same rank.~~

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head