

BILL NO. 17-114

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II. COUNCIL, DIVISION 3. STANDING COMMITTEES, SECTIONS 2-51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE ALTERNATE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit ("Code") sets forth provision regarding administration of City affairs; and,

WHEREAS, Article II. Division 3., of Chapter 2 of the Code, specifically sets forth provisions regarding standing committees of the City of Lee's Summit ("City") Council; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 7665 sets forth Rule 1.1, composition of membership; and,

WHEREAS, Rule 1.1 has become Code section 2-51; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to clarify the voting rights and participation of alternate committee members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2. Administration, Article II. Council, Division 3. Standing Committees, Section 2-51. Composition of membership – Rule 1.1 shall be amended to read as follows,

Sec. 2-51. Composition of membership. Rule 1.1.

City Councilmembers shall be appointed to regular standing committees by the Mayor Pro Tempore who, when appointing a committee, shall designate a member thereof as Chair, designate another member as Vice Chair and designate the total number of Councilmembers to serve on each committee. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall also designate one (1) councilmember, other than himself/herself, to serve as an alternate member for each standing committee. ~~The alternate committee member shall have voting rights and shall be counted for purposes of quorum only when a quorum would not exist without the alternate's attendance.~~ ***The alternate committee member shall have voting rights and shall be counted as either the third or fourth member of the committee. In the event that all regular members of the Committee are present, the alternate shall not have any voting right or the right to participate.*** No Councilmember shall serve as an alternate for more than two (2) standing committees. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the City Council, for the purpose of a quorum and discussion, but shall have no vote unless the Mayor Pro Tempore is a duly appointed member of said committee. A quorum for a standing committee cannot be achieved by the presence of both the alternate committee member and the Mayor Pro Tempore.

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SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That 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.

SECTION 5. That the provisions of Section 2 above shall become effective from and after July 1, 2017 and shall remain in effect to and until June 30, 2018 unless further extended or made permanent by Ordinance of the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri prior to such June 30, 2018 date. In the event that said provisions are not extended or made permanent then Section 2-51 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, shall revert to the language in effect on the day prior to the passage of this ordinance and read as follows:

"Sec. 2-51. Composition of membership. Rule 1.1.

City Councilmembers shall be appointed to regular standing committees by the Mayor Pro Tempore who, when appointing a committee, shall designate a member thereof as Chair, designate another member as Vice Chair and designate the total number of Councilmembers to serve on each committee. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall also designate one (1) councilmember, other than himself/herself, to serve as an alternate member for each standing committee. The alternate committee member shall have voting rights and shall be counted for purposes of quorum only when a quorum would not exist without the alternate's attendance. No Councilmember shall serve as an alternate for more than two (2) standing committees. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the City Council, for the purpose of a quorum and discussion, but shall have no vote unless the Mayor Pro Tempore is a duly appointed member of said committee. A quorum for a standing committee cannot be achieved by the presence of both the alternate committee member and the Mayor Pro Tempore."

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Denise R. Chisum*

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APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

ATTEST:

City Clerk Denise R. Chisum

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head