

BILL NO. 20-196

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II. COUNCIL DIVISION 3. STANDING COMMITTEES, SECTION 2-60.1. COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING THE ROLE OF THE ALTERNATE OF EACH CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit ("Code") sets forth a 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. 8164 sets forth Rule 1.1, composition of membership; and,

WHEREAS, Rule 1.1 has become Code section 2-60.1; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 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 2-60.1. Composition of membership-Rule 1.1 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-60.1. Composition of membership.

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 except that, for purposes of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, the alternate may serve as either the second or third member and shall have the right to vote and participate. The alternate for the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee may not serve in the ex officio seat of the Mayor.** 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 2. If any part or portion of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the

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remaining ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*