

ORDINANCE 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.04.010 OF THE MARINA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

WHEREAS, the Marina Municipal Code (MMC) Section 2.04.010 provides that regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, beginning at 5:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Council adopted Resolution 2011-24, which amended prior Resolution 80-71 establishing the Rules and Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings of the City Council (Rules and Procedures), and provided that closed session, if any, would commence at 5:30 p.m., followed by open session at 6:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Council adopted Resolution 2019-107, modifying the Rules and Procedures, to provide that Council meetings would commence at 5:00 p.m. for closed session, if any, followed by open session at 6:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, Staff proposes to amend MMC Section 2.04.010, Meetings – Times, to codify the Council’s actions implemented in the Rules and Procedures, and to allow the Council to adjust meeting dates and times by Resolution, as needed; and

WHEREAS, amendment of the Council meeting times is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it is not a “project” pursuant to Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Marina does find and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council as though set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2. Amendment of the Code. Marina Municipal Code Section 2.04.010, Meetings – Times, is amended, and shall read as follows, with additions shown in italicized, bold text, and deletions shown in strike-out text:

2.04.010 Meetings – Time

The regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month ***convening at the hour of 5:00 five-thirty p.m. if there is a closed session and convening in open session at 6:30 p.m. The time and date of council meetings may be set by resolution adopted by the council.***

SECTION 3. Severability. **If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.**

SECTION 4. Implementation. The City Manager is directed to execute all documents and to perform all other necessary acts to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Marina duly held on December 19, 2023, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting duly held on January 17, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Biala, McCarthy, Medina Dirksen, Visscher

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Delgado

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Liesbeth Visscher, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk