

ORDINANCE NO. 1399-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF RIVER OAKS (THE "CODE") BY ADDING SECTION 1.03.001 TO ESTABLISH REGULAR MEETING DAYS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of River Oaks is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2009, a special election was held to amend the River Oaks Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the voters approved an amendment requiring at least one regular meeting per month, and as many additional meetings as may be necessary to carry out the business of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 831-2010 establishing the regular meetings of the Council to be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month; and

WHEREAS, the Council now deems it necessary to move the regular meeting schedule to the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, allowing flexibility to cancel or reschedule meetings when the circumstances require.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That Section 1.03.001 of the Code of Ordinances, City of River Oaks, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1.03.001 Meetings of the River Oaks City Council

Routinely, regular meetings of the River Oaks City Council shall be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. However, when circumstances require, the regular meetings may be rescheduled or cancelled, provided at least one regular meeting is held per month."

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of River Oaks, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28TH day of NOVEMBER 2023.

APPROVED:

Mayor Darren Houk

ATTEST: Paula Luck, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Attorney