**CITY OF ORTING**

**WASHINGTON**

# ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1077

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO COUNCIL MEETINGS; AMENDING ORTING MUNICIPAL CODE 1-6-1 PERTAINING TO LOCATION OF MEETINGS AND VIRTUAL MEETINGS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 **WHEREAS,** the City of Orting is a non-charter optional municipal code city as provided in Title 35A RCW, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the proposed amendments to the Orting Municipal Code adopted herein benefit public health, safety and welfare, and promote the best long term interests of the Orting community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals**. The above stated recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 2. Amendment to Orting Municipal Code Section 1-6-1.** The City Council hereby adopts the amendments to the OMC 1-6-1 as follows:

1-6-1: COUNCIL MEETINGS:

 A. Regular City Council Meetings: The City Council shall hold regular meetings at the Orting City Hall ~~Multi-Purpose Center~~, or such other place as may be determined by the Council, on the second and last Wednesdays of each month at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M., unless otherwise noticed, provided, however, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the Council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meetings shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday.

 B. Council Study Sessions: The City Council shall hold, as regular meetings, study sessions at the Orting City Hall~~Multi-Purpose Center~~ on the third Wednesday of each month, at six o'clock (6:00) P.M., unless otherwise noticed, provided, however, that when the day fixed for any regular meeting of the Council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal or national holiday, such meetings shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday.

 C. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the City Council shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 42.30 Revised Code of Washington, the Open Public Meetings Act. (Ord. 2018-1029, 4-25-2018)

 D. Members of the City Council may attend regular meetings by telephone or a video platform, provided that a quorum of the City Council shall be located within the City for the duration of the meeting.

**Section 3. Severability**. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Corrections and Codification**. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to correct any non-substantive errors herein, codify the above, and publish the amended code.

**Section 5. Effective Date**. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED** **BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021**

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kim Agfalvi, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Charlotte A. Archer, City Attorney

Inslee, Best, Doezie & Ryder, P.S.

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