## CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1113

**ORDINANCE OF** THE **CITY** OF ORTING, ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE **ORTING** AMENDING SECTION 1-6-15 OF MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH CITY HOURS OF BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.21.070 states that all code city offices shall be kept open for the transaction of business during such days and hours as the legislative body of such city shall by ordinance prescribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, as the City's legislative body, may delegate its authority under RCW 35A.21.070, in whole or in part, to the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that adoption of new OMC 1-6-15 as set out herein is appropriate and necessary;

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

- Section 1. OMC 1-6-15, "City Hours of Business", Adopted. Orting Municipal Code 1-6-15 is hereby adopted to read as follows:
  - **1-6-15** City hours of business. All City facilities at which the public is served shall be open for the transaction of business from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, and except as otherwise provided by City Policy or upon the proclamation of an emergency by the Mayor.
- Section 2. 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 3. Codification**. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to correct any non-substantive errors herein, codify the above, and publish the amended code.
- Section 4. 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 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

CITY OF ORTING

Joshua/Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Kimberly Agfalyi, CMQ City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Charlotte A. Archer, City Attorney

Inslee Best, PS

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