

ORDINANCE NO. 24-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLED "ADMINISTRATION", BY AMENDING SEC. 2-285 TITLED "REGULAR MEETINGS" BY AMENDING THE MONTHLY REQUIREMENT FOR MEETINGS OF ADVISORY BOARDS TO A MINIMUM OF BIMONTHLY MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Key West received input from staff and board members that often times monthly meetings are not necessary and result in a lack of quorum without action items;

WHEREAS, the City Commission for the City of Key West finds that allowing its advisory boards to have the discretion to set their own meeting schedules with a minimum of bimonthly meetings is in the best interests of the city and its advisory boards as a more efficient use of staff and board members' time; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST,
FLORIDA:**

Section 1: That Sec. 2-285 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows*:

Sec. 2-285. - Regular meetings.

The advisory board shall determine its meeting schedule annually and shall convene on a regularly scheduled basis at least once ~~each month~~ bimonthly or every other month, and notice of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least five days in advance thereof. At any special or regular meeting the advisory board may set a future meeting date.

Section 2: If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

*(Coding: Added language is underlined; deleted language is struck through at first reading. Added language is double underlined and double struck through at second reading.)

Section 4: This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 11th day of January, 2024.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 8th day of February, 2024.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on 9th day of February, 2024.

Filed with the Clerk February 9, 2024.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lissette Carey	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Absent</u>

TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERI O'BRIEN, CITY CLERK