CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
ORDINANCE #30-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA AMENDING WHITTIER MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.010 TO PERMIT THE CITY COUNCIL TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE REGULAR MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Whittier Municipal Code does not provide a mechanism for cancelling or rescheduling a regular meeting of the City Council except for the purpose of continuing a meeting already convened; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City that the City Council have a procedure for cancelling or rescheduling meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Whittier, that:

Section 1. Section 2.08.010 of the Whittier Municipal Code is amended to read as follows [**ADDED LANGUAGE IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED**; ~~DELETED LANGUAGE IS STRICKEN~~]:

A. **Unless otherwise approved as provided in this section,** ~~Regular~~ **regular** meetings of the City Council shall convene at the City Council Chambers in the Public Works "P-12" Building, or any other designated place as may be approved by a majority vote of the City Council, on the third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 7:00 p.m. All regular meetings shall be promptly adjourned no later than 11:00 p.m. of the same evening unless a majority vote of the City Council approves a later adjournment. If all agenda items of the regular meeting are not able to be heard prior to adjournment, the regular meeting will be continued and reconvened the immediate following evening at 7:00 p.m. The adjournment provisions of this section shall apply to any continued regular meeting. If reasons prohibit successive evening meetings in order to accomplish the complete hearing of all agenda items, then a specific day and time will be set for resumption of the regular meeting with notice of, and all business at, such a delayed continuation of the regular meeting accomplished according to the procedure set forth in this chapter under WMC 2.08.020, Special meetings.

B. In the event a regular meeting falls on a holiday or holiday eve, council anticipates a lack of a quorum or the regular meeting date conflicts with a special event, the City Council may, via motion and no later than fourteen days prior to the originally scheduled regular meeting date, cancel or reschedule that meeting.

~~B~~**C**. When the City Council intends to hold a regular meeting at a public location other than the usual place of the City Council meeting **or at a time other than the**

usual day and time, the notice of the City Council meeting shall set forth with particularity the location**, date and time** of the meeting. The notice shall be published at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

Section 2. This ordinance is of a permanent code ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 20th day of October, 2015.

Daniel Blair
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Brenda Krol
CITY CLERK

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0