

ORDINANCE 2024-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 OF THE EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING A SECOND REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING EACH MONTH

WHEREAS, RCW 42.30.010 requires the Town Council take action on matters in an open public forum; and

WHEREAS, Eatonville Municipal Code (EMC) 2.04.002(A) provides that the Town Council shall meet in regular session on the second Monday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that one regularly scheduled monthly meeting is insufficient to effectively govern town matters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to hold two regularly scheduled meetings each month; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.30.070 provides that the Town Council may establish the time for holding regular meetings by ordinance; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby amends EMC Chapter 2.04.002(A) to read as follows:

A. Regular Council Meetings. The council shall meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. When a council meeting falls on holiday, the council may determine an alternate day for the meeting or cancel the meeting. The council may reschedule regular meetings to a different date or time by motion. In the event a regular meeting is canceled for any reason, any new or old business shall be set over to the next regularly scheduled meeting; provided, however, the town council shall hold a minimum of one regular meeting per month. If a regular meeting is rescheduled, adjourned, or canceled, the clerk shall give notice consistent with RCW 42.30.080, as now or hereafter amended. The location of the meetings shall be at a location specified by ordinance in the Eatonville Municipal Code, unless designated otherwise by a majority vote of the council. All regular and special meetings shall be public.

Section 2. 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 preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

1ST READING: 02/26/2024

2ND READING: 03/11/2024

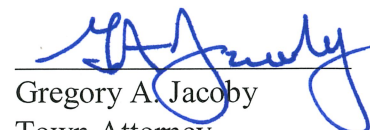
PASSED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 11th day of March 2024.


David Baublits, Mayor

ATTEST:


Miranda Doll, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Gregory A. Jacoby
Town Attorney