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ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-066

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Mayor, Council and City Manager, Division 2, Council Meetings, Sec. 2-59 Council committees and special committees

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 19th day of August, 2021, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II, Mayor, Council and City Manager, Division 2, Council Meetings, Sec. 2-59 Council committees and special committees is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-59. Council committees and special committees.

- (a) City council shall establish and use committees to expedite policy making and legislative functions by equally distributing the responsibilities and work load among members of council. Council members may participate in committee meetings remotely, in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 2-61, but will not be counted for purposes of a quorum.
- (b) Council committee assignments shall be made by choice of the council members beginning with the most senior member and concluding with the most junior member until each committee consists of three members of the council. The budget and finance committee shall be a committee of the whole.
- (c) Council may appoint a special committee to advise and make recommendations to the city's management team, the mayor, and city council on a variety of programs and issues.
- (d) Special committees may conduct meetings remotely. All meetings of special committees shall be open to the public. Minutes or reports by special committees shall be filed with the city clerk as public records.

Requested by:

Mayor and City Council



Mayor

Approved by:



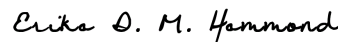
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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