

**CITY OF SEABROOK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10**

**CHANGING THE NORMAL START TIME FOR  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
TO 6:00 P.M.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE II, "CITY COUNCIL", DIVISION 2, "MEETINGS", SECTION 2-46 "MEETINGS", BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (a), "REGULAR MEETINGS" TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, WITH COMMENCEMENT TO ORDINARILY BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Seabrook is continually reviewing the provisions of the City Code of Ordinances to ensure that it meets the current needs of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2010-16, adopted by City Council on July 20, 2010 provides that regular meetings of the City Council should normally begin at 7:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Seabrook now wishes to revise the time for regular meetings, to provide for more flexibility under varying circumstances, particularly due to recent circumstances encountered from disasters, as it may determine expedient, without having to amend such provisions by ordinance so as to now provide the general time to begin its regular meetings at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise determined by City Council by resolution; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK,  
STATE OF TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.**

That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-46, SUBSECTION (a).**

The Seabrook City Code, Chapter 2, “Administration”, Article II, “City Council”, Division 2, “Meetings.”, Section 2-46 “Meetings.”, Subsection (a), “Regular meetings” is hereby amended by revising Subsection (a) as follows:

“Sec. 2-46. - Meetings.

- (a) *Regular meetings.* Unless otherwise rescheduled by timely notice compliant with the Texas Open Meetings Law, regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month [~~Such will normally be held~~] at city hall in the council chambers ordinarily commencing at **6:00 p.m.** **City Council by resolution, may determine to cancel or reschedule a regular meeting or its time of commencement, as determined expedient.**”

**SECTION 3. INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE.**

This Ordinance is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Seabrook City Code.

**SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

**SECTION 6. NOTICE.**

The City Secretary shall give notice of the enactment of this Ordinance by promptly publishing it or its descriptive caption and penalty after final passage in the official newspaper of the City; the Ordinance to take effect upon publication.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on first reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Councilmembers present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on final reading with a quorum present, by an affirmative vote of a majority of Councilmembers present, in accordance with Seabrook City Charter Section 2.10 on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas G. Kolupski  
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robin Lenio, TRMC  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Steven L. Weathered  
City Attorney