

CITY OF MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 024/2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 4.10 MMC GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT WAIVER FOR MEMBERS OF TEMPORARY AND SPECIAL PURPOSE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe has established six permanent, standing Boards, Commissions, and Committees, and has adopted and codified regulations governing said Boards, Commissions, and Committees at Chapters 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, and 4.70 MMC, respectively, and two temporary, special purpose Advisory Committees at Resolutions 019/2018 and 007/2020, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend said regulations by providing a Residency Requirement Waiver to members of Temporary and Special Purpose Boards, Commissions, and Committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to MMC 4.10.010. Section 4.10.010 of the Monroe Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

4.10.010 Applicability of Chapter.

A. Each board, commission, or committee created by the Monroe city council shall be governed by this chapter unless and to the extent otherwise provided by ordinance, statute, or rules of procedure, as allowed by the ordinance of the body. For purposes of this chapter, the terms “board,” “commission,” and “committee” have identical meanings. Without limitation of the foregoing, this title shall be construed and applied in a manner consistent with applicable state laws.

B. Temporary boards, commissions, and committees and those formed for a special purpose of limited duration by ordinance or otherwise shall not be subject to the term of service ((or residency)) provisions of this chapter. Such temporary boards shall not terminate until the duty assigned to them is accomplished and the council receives its final report, or upon dissolution by the council.

C. All boards, commissions, and committees, whether temporary or not, shall comply with the relevant provisions of the code and each board’s respective rules of procedure, if

allowed by ordinance, and shall abide by the rules of procedure as outlined in the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.


Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 8th day of December, 2020.

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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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