

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

PREAMBLE AND FINDINGS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 2, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER 1, GOVERNING BODY, SECTION 2-1-1, REGULAR MEETINGS, SPECIAL MEETINGS TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING TIMES FOR THE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia (the "City") are the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that to serve the needs of the community certain amendments are needed in the Governing Body Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that such amendments to the Governing Body Ordinance will provide additional meeting times for the Mayor and Council to conduct official business;

WHEREAS, these amendments are necessary to further accommodate the Mayor and Council in carrying out the business of the citizens of the City of Morrow; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:

Section One.

That Section 2-1-1 of Chapter 1, Title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-1-1. Regular meetings; special meetings.

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- (b) *Where the day for a regular meeting falls upon a day which is a legal holiday in this state, the meeting may be held upon a day and at an hour to be designated by the mayor at least four days before the legal holiday, at which meeting all matters shall be taken up which might have come before the meeting as regularly set.*

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- (c) *Special meetings of the mayor and council may be held on call as provided in the city charter.*
 - (d) *Only business stated in the call may be transacted at a special meeting.*
 - (e) *Notice of any special meeting may be waived by a council member in writing before or after a special meeting, and attendance at the meeting shall also constitute a waiver of notice on any business transacted in the council member's presence.*
 - (f) *Any meeting of the mayor and council may be continued or adjourned from day to day, or for more than one day, but no adjournment shall be for a longer period than until the next regular meeting thereafter."*

Section Two.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

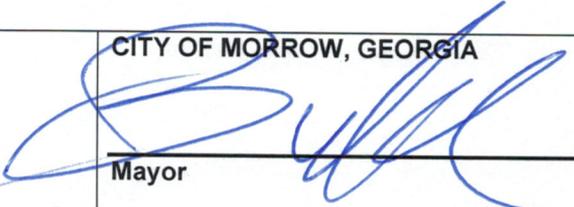
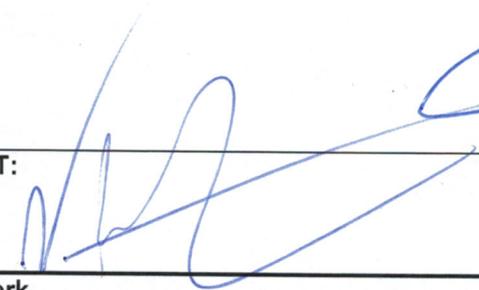
(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section Three. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section Four. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

ORDAINED this 09th day of September, 2014.

	CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA 
	Mayor
ATTEST: 	AGREED AS TO FORM:
City Clerk	City Attorney

- First Reading: August 26, 2014
- Second Reading and Adopted: September 09, 2014



MARKED CHANGES TO ORDINANCE

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