

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CLAYTON COUNTY  
CITY OF RIVERDALE**

**ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2015.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 8**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERDALE'S MAYOR AND COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 2.26 MEETING SCHEDULE, CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II CITY COUNCIL; TO ALLOW FOR A CHANGE IN THE MEETING LOCATION AND TIME FOR WORK AND BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riverdale (hereinafter "City") is governed by the Mayor and Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riverdale conducts its work sessions of its regular City Council meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month beginning at 6:00 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Code of Ordinances denotes that work sessions are to begin at 6:30 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of additional time to conduct its work sessions and thus, seeks to begin its work sessions at 6:00 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the City occupies a new building now known as City Hall and located at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale , Georgia 30274;

**WHEREAS**, said new location for City Hall is the location for all public meetings of the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.26 of the Code of Ordinances must be amended to reflect said new location;

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance amendment shall not reflect the start time of the business session of the regular meetings;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to revise the current Code of Ordinances to provide for the correct meeting location and earlier start time of work sessions.

**Section 1.** NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Sections 2.26 shall be deleted in its entirety and will be replaced with the following language:

*Section 2.26. Meeting Schedule.*

*The city council shall meet at city hall in the city council chambers at 7200 Church Street, Riverdale, Georgia, on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for any work session and shall meet in the regular business meeting thereafter at 7:00 p.m.*

**Section 2.** The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia and the City of Riverdale.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Mayor and Council. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Riverdale, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, if necessary, to accomplish such intention.

**Section 5.**

- 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 and 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 the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and Sections of the Article shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

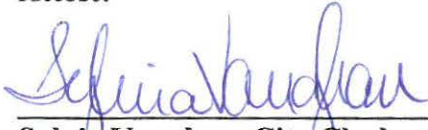
**Section 6.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

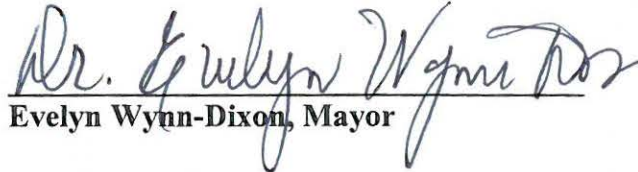
**Section 7.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise specified herein.

SO ORDAINED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

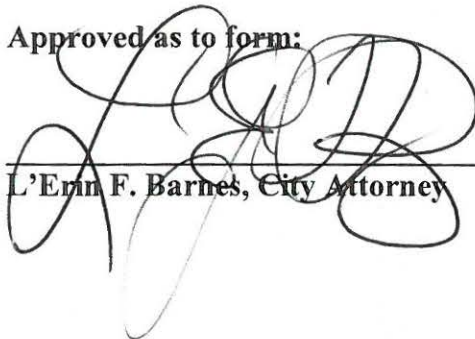
Attest:

THE CITY OF RIVERDALE, GEORGIA

  
Sylvia Vaughan, City Clerk

  
Evelyn Wynn-Dixon, Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
L'Erin F. Barnes, City Attorney

  
Wanda Wallace, Mayor Pro Tem

  
Kenny Ruffin, Councilmember

  
Cynthia Stamps-Jones, Councilmember

  
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