

**Ordinance No. 4043-22/23 Amending Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 2, Section 1-2 of the City Code Regarding Voting Requirements**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pekin is a home rule municipality as described in Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pekin, as a home rule municipality, may exercise power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including, but not limited to, the power to legislate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to make certain amendments to the City Code provision requiring the affirmative vote of four members of the City Council to adopt any motion, ordinance or resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the City, its residents and businesses to adopt the amendments set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**Section 1.** The findings and recitations set forth above are adopted and found to be true and correct.

**Section 2.** Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 2, Section 1-2 of the City Code is hereby amended as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~striketrough~~):

**Sec. 2-2-2-1-2. - Voting.**

- (a) *Required.* All members of the Council present at a City Council meeting, upon the conducting of vote upon any motion, ordinance or resolution, shall vote on same unless otherwise provided by law.
- (b) *Yeas and nays, majority votes.* Each member of the City Council shall vote by yeas and nays upon any and all questions, and the affirmative vote of a majority of those members present shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance or pass any measure unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [5 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	John P Abel, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Lloyd Orrick, Council Member
<b>AYES:</b>	Hilst, Nutter, Cloyd, Orrick, Abel
<b>NAYS:</b>	Karen Hohimer

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pekin this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

/S/ BECKY CLOYD  
MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

/S/ SUE E. MCMILLAN  
CITY CLERK