

ORDINANCE 3203

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 21, SECTION 090, OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS (OCCGF), PERTAINING TO THE GREAT FALLS ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE.

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WHEREAS, the City Commission established Title 2, Chapter 21, of the OCCGF outlining provisions pertaining to the Great Falls Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission established the Great Falls Ethics Committee to ensure that all City officers and employees are performing their duties in compliance with the provisions of Mont. Code Ann. Title 2, Chapter 2, and the provisions of the Great Falls Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, OCCGF §2.21.090 pertaining to the Committee meeting schedule requires the Committee to meet on the first Wednesday of the month after a matter has been referred to the Committee;

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to amend OCCGF §2.21.090 to allow for more flexibility for when the Committee may meet after a matter has been referred to it; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to amend OCCGF §2.21.090 to allow for the City Attorney, in addition to the City Manager, to refer matters to the Ethics Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA:

Section 1. OCCGF Title 2, Chapter 21, Section 090 shall be amended as depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**; and

Section 2. This Ordinance will become effective thirty (30) days after adoption by the City Commission.

ACCEPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on first reading April 2, 2019.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on second reading April 16, 2019.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney

State of Montana)
County of Cascade : ss
City of Great Falls)

I, Lisa Kunz, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Commission, Ordinance 3203 on the Great Falls Civic Center posting board and the Great Falls City website.

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

Exhibit "A"

Title 2 - ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

Chapter 21 CODE OF ETHICS

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Sections:

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2.21.090 Committee meeting schedule.

The Committee shall meet on an as needed basis, **no more frequently than once a month, after a matter has been referred to the Committee by direction of the City Manager or City Attorney. Committee meetings shall be held**; in the ~~City Commission Chambers~~ **Civic Center** and, ~~on the first Wednesday of the month after a matter has been referred to the Committee pursuant to this Chapter, or by direction of the City Manager.~~ ~~Committee meetings shall be open to the public, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. Titles 2, and 7.,~~ and Committee meeting minutes shall be maintained by the City Clerk.

(Ord. 3203, 2019; Ord. 3169, 2017).