

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1156

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN MABTON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Statement of Purpose: The City Council for the City of Mabton, Washington conducts study session and regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Council recognizes that on occasion due to illness, out of town travel, or circumstances beyond their control council members may be unable to attend the meetings but would otherwise be available by telephone. On those particular occasions it would be necessary to allow their participation via telephone.

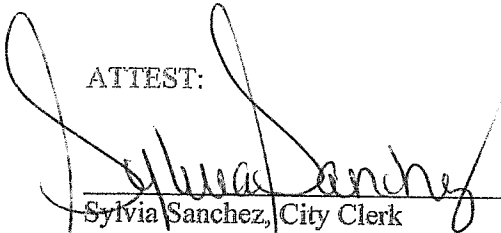
Section 2. Allowance of and Acceptable means of Participation: The Mabton City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to allow Council members to participate in Study Session, Regular or Special meetings via telephone if prior arrangements are made with the City Clerk/Treasurer and a properly functioning speakerphone is available to the City for use at the particular meeting. The Mabton City Council finds that such participation should be considered an acceptable means of attending Mabton City Council meetings.

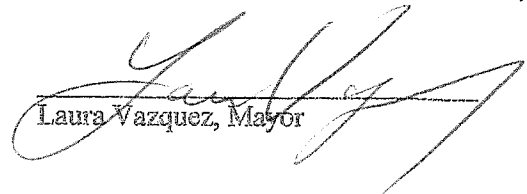
Section 3. Severability: If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected.

Section 4. Effect: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, this 24th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:


Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk


Laura Vazquez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jamie Carmody, City Attorney

Date Published:

Effective Date: