

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 181

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 220.01 AND 220.03(a) OF CHAPTER 220 OF TITLE FOUR OF PART TWO-ADMINISTRATION CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE CONCERNING COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** That Sections 220.01 and 220.03(a) of Chapter 220 of Title Four of Part Two-Administration Code, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville, be and are hereby amended to read in their entirety as follows:

**220.01 ORGANIZATION.**

At ~~8:00~~ 8:07:00 p.m. on the first Monday in January (unless such date is a holiday, then the following work day of each year), Council shall convene and organize. This meeting shall be considered a regular meeting of Council and when Council shall have organized and shall have disposed of all business pertaining thereto, it may consider such regular business as may come before it.

(a) The President of Council shall call Council to order if a quorum shall then be present.

(b) Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

(c) Roll call of Council.

(d) The members of Council shall elect a President who shall then be sworn in. Nominations shall be made from the floor, and after nominations have been closed, a vote shall be taken. A majority vote of all members of Council shall be required to elect a president. The newly elected President shall then take the chair.

(e) Council shall then elect a President of Council Pro Tem.

(f) All elections of Council shall be conducted in the same manner as outlined in Section 220.01(d) hereof.

(g) Council shall have the authority to elect other officers as it deems necessary.

(h) Once Council has organized according to these Rules it shall proceed with the normal order of business.

(i) All meetings of Council shall be held at the Council Chambers, unless otherwise designated by Council, and all meetings of Council shall be open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the ordinances enacted by this Council.

~~(Ord. 2002-54. Passed 5-20-02.)~~

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**220.03 MEETINGS.**

(a) Regular meetings of Council shall be held on the first and third Monday of every month at ~~8:00~~ 8:07:00 p.m. unless such Monday falls on a legal holiday or unless otherwise designated. If any Monday is declared a legal

holiday, the meeting shall be on the first work day following except during periods when Council has voted to be in recess.


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~~(Ord. 2002-54, Passed 5-20-02.)~~

**Section 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, to the extent of any conflict, be and hereby are repealed.

**Section 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

**Section 4.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is necessary for the efficient operation of City Council. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

  
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 President of Council

Date Passed: 12 18 2023

Approved:   
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 Mayor

Date Approved: Dec. 18, 2023

Attest:   
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 Clerk of Council

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

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