

ORDINANCE NO. 618

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 244, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED LAST BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 580 OF SAID CITY ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND MANNER FOR THE HOLDING OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS AMENDED, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE", TO PROVIDE NOTICE THAT AT ANY SUCH MEETING ONE OR MORE ALDERMEN MAY PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE OR VIDEO MEANS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, (the "Municipality") having made due investigation therefore, do now find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. That Mississippi Code Annotated section 25-41-5 provides that a public body may conduct any meeting through teleconference or video means, and that a quorum of a public body as prescribed by law may be at different locations for the purpose of conducting a meeting through teleconference or video means provided participation is available to the general public at one or more public locations specified in the public meeting notice.
2. That Mississippi Code Annotated Section 25-41-5 further provides that notice of any meetings at which one or more members may participate through teleconference or video means shall be provided at least five (5) days in advance of the date scheduled for the meeting, which notice shall include the date, time, place and purpose for the meeting and shall identify all locations for the meeting available to the general public.
3. That in order to comply with said law, and to provide notice that any member or members of the Board of Aldermen may participate through teleconference or video means at any such meeting in the future, it is necessary and proper to amend municipal ordinances to allow same and to provide notice to the public thereof.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE

CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No.244, of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Date, Time, Place and Manner for the Holding of Regular Meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, and Repealing All Former Ordinances in Conflict with the Provisions of this Ordinance," as previously amended last by Ordinance No. 580 should be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Time and Place of Regular Meetings.

That regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed to be held at the Long Beach City Hall at 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, Mississippi, on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., and that a second regular meeting shall be held by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., at the said Long Beach City Hall; provided, further, that said Mayor and Board of Aldermen may recess either meeting from time to time to convene on a day fixed by order of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen entered upon its minutes and may transact any business coming before it for consideration, all as provided by MCA §21-3-19; provided further, that one or more members of the Board of Aldermen may participate in any such meeting or recessed meeting through teleconference or video means. By this ordinance, notice of all such meetings and possible participation by one or more members through teleconference or video means in any such meeting or meetings is provided at least five (5) days in advance of the date scheduled for the meeting. Participation by teleconference or video means shall only occur through means which provide members of the public and members of the board of aldermen participating by teleconference or video means the ability to hear all hear comments made to or by all members of the board of aldermen and the public. Participation by the general public in any such meeting shall be at the said Long Beach City Hall.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 244, as previously amended, is hereby amended as set forth above only, to otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance."

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 618 was introduced in writing by Alderman Parker who moved its adoption. Alderman Griffin seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Gary J. Ponthieux	Voted	Aye
Alderman Bernie Parker	Voted	Aye
Alderman Kelly Griffin	Voted	Aye
Alderman Ronnie Hammons, Jr.	Voted	Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	Voted	Aye
Alderman Alan Young	Voted	Aye
Alderman Leonard G. Carrubba, Sr.	Voted	Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the said Ordinance 618 adopted and approved this the 7th day of June, 2016.

APPROVED:


WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

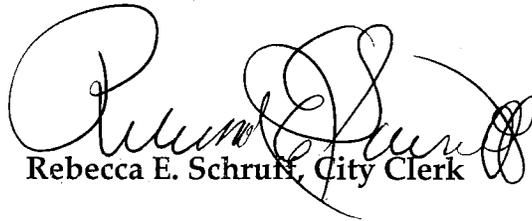
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruft, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #618 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 7th day of June, 2016, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #8, pages 401-404 inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7th day of June, 2016.




Rebecca E. Schruft, City Clerk