

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING
SECTION 2.04.020 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL
CODE RELATING TO THE TIME AND PLACE OF COUNCIL
MEETINGS

WHEREAS, Section 306 of the Chula Vista City Charter requires the City Council to hold regular meetings at least once each month at such times as it shall fix by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.04.020 currently calls for regular meetings to be held on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month; and

WHEREAS, Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.04.020 calls for certain meetings throughout the year to be cancelled as a general policy of the City Council, including the meeting regularly scheduled on the Tuesday following the Thanksgiving holiday; and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to instead to cancel the meeting on the Tuesday before the Thanksgiving holiday.

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain as follows:

Section I.

Section 2.04.020 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.04.020 Meetings – Time and place.

Pursuant to Section 306 of the Charter, the Council shall hold regular meetings at least once each month. Such meetings shall be held in the Council chambers at 276 Fourth Avenue in the City, or in such other appropriate conference room within the Civic Center Complex, as may be determined by the Council. Regular meetings shall be held on the first, second, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month. The time of regular meetings shall be set by written resolution of the City Council adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council. Regular meetings may be cancelled in special circumstances or as necessary, in the discretion of the City Manager, or by a majority vote of the Council. When the day for any regular meeting of the Council falls on a legal holiday, no meeting shall be held on such holiday.

It shall be the general policy of the City Council to cancel any meetings in the last week of June and the first week of July, the week of Thanksgiving, the week following Easter, the Tuesday following Labor Day, and the week of Christmas and New Year's. Any of these meetings may be reinstated if necessary by a majority of the Council.

Section II. Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed severable, and such invalidity, unenforceability or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Chula Vista hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance be declared invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional.

Section III. Construction

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista intends this Ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this Ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent.

Section IV. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day after its final passage.

Section V. Publication

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Gary Halbert
City Manager

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney