

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05**

***An Ordinance of the City of Irondale, Alabama to modify Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Mayor and City Council, Division 2, Council Meetings, of the Municipal Code of the City of Irondale***

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Irondale, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present as follows:

**Section 1. Modification of Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Mayor and City Council, Division 2, Council Meetings.** Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Mayor and City Council, Division 2, Council Meetings, of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 2-156(d) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Chapter 2 – Administration

Article IV – Mayor and City Council

Division 2 – Council Meetings

Sec. 2-156 – Agenda

(d) Any matter requested for inclusion on the city council agenda which is submitted after 5:00 on the Tuesday prior to each regularly scheduled city council meeting shall not be made a part of the council agenda unless said matter falls within the exceptions and is approved as stated in section 2-156(a) or (b) herein.

**Section 2. Modification of Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Mayor and City Council, Division 2, Council Meetings.** Chapter 2, Administration, Article IV, Mayor and City Council, Division 2, Council Meetings, of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama* is hereby amended to add the following:

Chapter 2 – Administration

Article IV – Mayor and City Council

Division 2 – Council Meetings

Sec. 2-165 – Rules for deliberation on agenda items

Each councilor shall have four (4) minutes to speak on each agenda item. If, after all councilors have had an opportunity to speak on an agenda item, a councilor desires to have additional time to speak on said agenda item, that councilor

may have an additional two (2) minutes, if granted by a majority vote of all councilors present at the meeting.

**Section 3. ORDINANCES REPEALED.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Irondale hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**Section 5. LEGAL RIGHTS NOT IMPAIRED.** Nothing in this ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

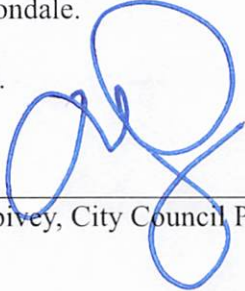
**Section 6. ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE; COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER REGULATIONS.** This Ordinance shall not be construed to modify or to repeal any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law. The requirements of this Ordinance are in addition to and cumulative to the requirements of any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, and where any provision of this ordinance imposes restrictions difference from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provision is more restrictive or imposes higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall control.

**Section 7. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE.** The City Clerk of the City of Irondale is hereby ordered and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published and that a copy of this Ordinance be entered upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

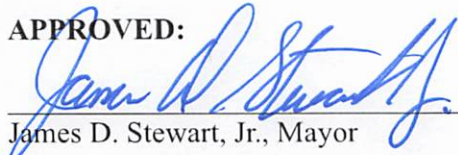
**Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.** That this Ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect upon adoption as provided by law and shall continue in full force and effect from month to month and year to year from its effective date until repealed.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** that the City Council of the City of Irondale does hereby ordain and enact the foregoing Ordinance for the City of Irondale.

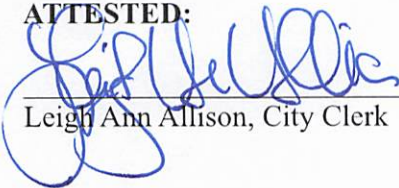
**ADOPTED & APPROVED:** This 17th day of April, 2024.

  
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David Spivey, City Council President

**APPROVED:**

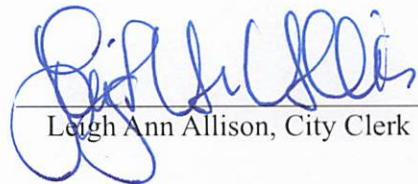
  
James D. Stewart, Jr., Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby certify that the above to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Irondale at its regular meeting held on April 17, 2024, as the same appears in the minutes of record of said meeting.

  
Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk