

BILL NO. 40

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SECOND READING OF A BILL AT THE SAME MEETING

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes the importance of maintaining open communication with the staff and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that in the best interest of the City, the procedures for the second reading of a Bill at the same meeting should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Article II, Division 2, Section 2-31 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 2-31. - Reading of bills.

(a) A bill may be read the first time by the alderman introducing it at a board meeting or the city clerk at the request of the alderman introducing it when such alderman has the floor, and providing the introduction of bills is then in order without a vote of the board members.

(b) A bill shall be read a second time upon motion duly made and seconded by any board member; provided, however, that such second reading is not at the same meeting at which the bill was introduced, except as provided in subsection (c).

(c) A bill may be read a second time at the same board meeting at which it is introduced by roll call vote of the board of aldermen to suspend the rules and so allow such reading. An affirmative vote of seven members of the board of aldermen in attendance at the board meeting shall be required to suspend the rules to allow such reading.

(d) After a bill has been read a second time at a board meeting, it may be placed upon its final passage at that meeting or at any subsequent meeting upon motion of any board member, duly seconded, and passed.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

MAYOR

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CITY CLERK