

**CITY OF MONROE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 015/2025**

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 010/2023 AND 021/2023; EXTENDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS, AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2.04 MMC COUNCIL MEETINGS AND CHAPTER 4.10 MMC GENERAL PROVISIONS THEREUNDER; CONTINUING THE TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF REGULAR MEETING LOCATIONS FOR THE MONROE CITY COUNCIL AND ALL CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC SUNSET.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2.04 and Chapter 4.10 of the Monroe Municipal Code (MMC), the City has established Monroe City Hall as the default location for meetings of the Monroe City Council and for the City's numerous boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, the City's municipal campus improvement project necessitated the temporary relocation of the City's operations, including meetings of the City Council and the City's boards, commissions and committees, to alternative locations until such project is completed; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2023 the City Council passed ordinance 010/2023 adopting interim amendments to Chapter 2.04 MMC and Chapter 4.10 MMC in order to designate temporary meeting locations for the City Council and the City's boards, commissions and committees during the pendency of the municipal campus improvement project; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023 the City Council passed ordinance 021/2023 further amending Chapter 4.10 MMC in order to separately designate Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue Station 31 located at 163 Village Court in Monroe as the temporary regular meeting location for the Monroe Planning Commission and the Monroe Economic Development Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 010/2023 and Ordinance 021/2023 are scheduled to automatically expire two (2) years from the effective date of Ordinance 010/2023 of July 5, 2023 unless repealed earlier or extended by appropriate action of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, because the municipal campus improvement project has not yet reached completion, further extension of the amendments to Chapter 2.04 MMC and Chapter 4.10 MMC set forth in Ordinance Nos. 010/2023 and 021/2023, respectively is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Ordinance No. 010/2023, Section 6. Section 6 of Ordinance No 010/2023 is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

Section 6. Effective Date; Sunset. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law. This ordinance shall automatically expire ~~two (2) years~~ **twenty-seven (27) months** from its effective date unless repealed earlier or extended by appropriate action of the City Council. Unless otherwise expressly provided by the City Council, upon the expiration or repeal of this ordinance the MMC provisions amended in Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall revert automatically to their pre-amendment content.

Section 2. Amendment of Ordinance No. 021/2023, Section 5. Section 5 of Ordinance No 021/2023 is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

Section 5. Effective Date; Sunset. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law. It is the express legislative intent of the City Council that this ordinance shall expire concurrently with the expiration of Ordinance No. 010/2023, as amended. Accordingly, this ordinance shall automatically expire ~~two (2) years~~ **twenty-seven (27) months** from the effective date of Ordinance No. 010/2023 unless this ordinance or Ordinance No. 010/2023 is repealed earlier or extended by appropriate action of the City Council.

Section 3. Legislative Intent; Superseding Effect. It is the express intent of the Monroe City Council that Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall supersede: (i) any and all inconsistent provisions of the MMC, and (ii) any and all inconsistent provisions of any rule, order, or protocol adopted by or for any City of Monroe board, commission, or committee. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is the express intent of the City Council that Ordinance Nos. 010/2023 and 021/2023 be extended for a period of three (3) months beyond their respective original expiration dates.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date; Sunset. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law. This ordinance shall automatically expire three (3) months from its effective date unless repealed earlier or extended by appropriate action of the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

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