

## **ORDINANCE #582**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.05.010 OF THE YACOLT MUNICIPAL CODE (PLACE AND TIME OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS) TO CHANGE THE COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY, 2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY TITLE.**

**Whereas**, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, ("*Town*" or "*Yacolt*"), has historically held two regular public meetings during each calendar month, on the first and third Mondays of the month;

**Whereas**, RCW 35.27.270 states that the Town Council "shall hold regular meetings at least once each month at such times as may be fixed by ordinance";

**Whereas**, the Town's research has shown that many municipalities within the State of Washington effectively conduct their business with only one regular meeting per month;

**Whereas**, holding one regular meeting per month instead of two would save the Town both in Council stipends and time spent by the Town Clerk performing clerical duties for a second monthly meeting;

**Whereas**, during the regular Town Council meeting on October 19, 2020, the Council concluded that one regular meeting per month would be adequate to thoroughly and effectively conduct the Town's business; and,

**Whereas**, the Town Council is in regular session this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, and all members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting:

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington:

**Section 1 - Amendment of YMC Section 2.05.010:** Section 2.05.010 of the Yacolt Municipal Code [Place and Time of Meetings] is hereby amended to read as follows:

Regular meetings of the town council shall be held on the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. All meetings of the town council shall be held in the council chambers of Town Hall, located at 202 W. Cushman Street, Yacolt, Washington, or at such other place as may be designated by the town council.

If a regular meeting day falls on a legal holiday designated in RCW 1.16.050 (as amended), such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day at the same hour.

Special meetings of the town council may be called as provided by law.

**Section 2 - Savings Clause:** All terms of YMC 2.05.010 shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date of this Ordinance.

**Section 3 - Codification of Ordinance:** Upon the Effective Date of this Ordinance, the Town Clerk is directed to send a copy hereof to Code Publishing Company of Seattle, Washington, so that the provisions of this Ordinance may be promptly reflected in the Yacolt Municipal Code.

**Section 4 - Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, and the application of the provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

**Section 5 - Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2021, following adoption and publication of the following summary, according to law.

**Town of Yacolt - Summary of Ordinance #582**

The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt adopted Ordinance #582 at its regularly scheduled Town Council meeting held on Monday, November 16, 2020. The content of the Ordinance is summarized in its title as follows:

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The effective date of the Ordinance is January 1, 2021.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request to the undersigned at the Town of Yacolt Town Hall, P.O. Box 160, Yacolt, WA 98675: (360) 686-3922.

Published this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.  
Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

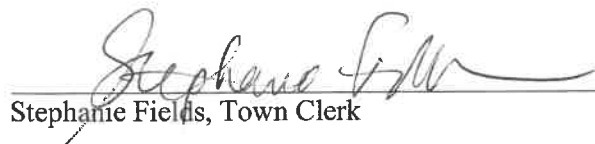
**PASSED** by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

**TOWN OF YACOLT**



Katelyn J. Listek, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

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Approved as to Form:

  
David W. Ridenour, Town Attorney

Ayes: Noble, Boget, Viray, Dawson, Moseley

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

### **TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #582 of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.05.010 OF THE YACOLT MUNICIPAL CODE (PLACE AND TIME OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS) TO CHANGE THE COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE TO THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY, 2021; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY TITLE" as approved according to law by the Town Council on the date therein mentioned. The Ordinance has been published or posted according to law.

Attest:



Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

Approved: November 16, 2020

Published: November 25, 2020

Effective Date: January 1, 2021

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