

ORDINANCE NO. 694

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE AMENDING
SECTION 2.08.040 OF THE COMMERCE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE TIME OF
THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM SIX-THIRTY P.M.
to SIX P.M.**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 2.08.040 of the Commerce Municipal Code to change the time upon which it holds its regular meetings from the 6:30 pm to 6 pm; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to add to Section 2.08.040 of the Commerce Municipal Code to provide for the option of holding closed sessions immediately prior to open session meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Commerce does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.08.040 of the City of Commerce Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.08.040 Time and place of council meetings

Regular meetings of the city council shall be held in the city on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of six p.m., or the next succeeding day which is not a holiday, and shall be held concurrently with the regular meetings of the Successor Agency to the Commerce Community Development Commission. The city council may hold a closed session of the city council prior to six p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month immediately preceding the open session, provided that the time for the closed session is identified on the city council agenda. Such closed sessions shall be considered part of the regular meeting.

SECTION 2. If any section, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision or any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, part or portion not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the Ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance causing it to be posted as required by law.

The City clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED the 6TH day of **February** 2018.

Oralia Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk