

**THE IRMO TOWN COUNCIL WILL HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON
FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2020, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
7300 WOODROW STREET, IRMO, SC 29063**

A G E N D A

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **FIRST AND FINAL READING of Emergency Ordinance 20-08 Authorizing Virtual and/or Telephonic Meetings of Council, Quorums and Voting by Virtual and/or Telephonic means, and other related measures for Council Meetings.**
- III. **Adjournment**

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Town of Irmo will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities based on disability in its services, programs, or activities. If you need an accommodation to attend the meeting, please contact the Town Administrator for assistance at (803)781-7050, M-F between the hours of 8:30 – 5:00 (closed most Federal and State Holidays).

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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TOWN OF IRMO)

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 20-08

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VIRTUAL AND/OR TELEPHONIC MEETINGS OF COUNCIL, QUORUMS AND VOTING BY VIRTUAL AND/OR TELEPHONIC MEANS, AND OTHER RELATED MEASURES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of sixty (60) days; and,

WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic has created an emergency for our Town and our Nation such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority, believes it to be in the public interest, and in the interest of the operation of the Town government, to provide the Council with the ability to meet and act expeditiously when needed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Irmo, in Council, duly assembled, as follows:

1. All Town Code provisions, and any Council rules or practices, that require the physical presence of Council members to constitute a meeting, or for the purpose of determination of a quorum or for the purposes of voting, are suspended.
2. Council meetings by virtual and/or telephonic means, the presence of a quorum by virtual and/or telephonic means, and the voting by virtual and/or telephonic means are specifically authorized as the permitted alternative for physical presence of Council members for any Council meeting.
3. Town Code section 2-66, requiring an affirmative vote of three Council members, is suspended in circumstances in which only a quorum of three is participating in a meeting. In such circumstances, the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum is sufficient.
4. To the extent determined by the Town Administrator, or his designee, to be feasible and in accord with public safety and the safety of Town employees, members of the public may monitor a virtual and/or telephonic meeting of Council (except for executive sessions) in a designated location in the Municipal Building.
5. The Mayor, the Town Administrator, or his designee, or a majority of Council may request an emergency meeting of the Council.

This Ordinance, as an emergency ordinance, shall become effective immediately upon Council approval on one reading, and shall expire automatically as of the sixty-first day following the date of enactment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3RD day of April 2020.

Barry A. Walker, Sr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer