

MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL: BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR MICHAEL CHESTNUT JACKIE HATLEY, MAYOR PRO-TEM JOHN KRAJC MIKE LOWDER PHILIP N. RENDER GREGG SMITH

MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 9:30 A.M. – CONFERENCE CALL

NOTE: CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE CONFERENCE MEETING LIVE ON THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE, <u>https://www.facebook.com/myrtlebeachcitygovernment/</u>. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT VIA EMAIL TO <u>questions@cityofmyrtlebeach.com</u> OR SEND A TEXT MESSAGE TO 843-882-5330. INCLUDE YOUR NAME, RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OR THE ADDRESS OF YOUR IN-CITY BUSINESS.

ANYONE WHO REQUIRES AN AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OR PARTICIPATION SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (843) 918-1004 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

NOTE: City laws are known as ordinances. Before a city ordinance can be enacted, it must be introduced (1st Reading) and then approved (2nd Reading). Resolutions are actions through which City Council reinforces or makes policy not rising to the level of law. Motions are related to direction from City Council to city staff to take certain actions.

REGULAR AGENDA

Resolution <u>R2021-004</u> to approve a settlement agreement in the Hospitality Fee litigation and to authorize execution of said agreement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be "emergency" concerns.

• Legal briefing on the pending lawsuit with Horry County involving the Hospitality Fee and possible settlement.

<u>Note:</u> South Carolina law requires that Council's business is conducted in public with limited exceptions, known as "Executive Sessions." Subjects eligible for Executive Session include:

- Personnel matters.
- Negotiations concerning proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property.
- The receipt of legal advice relating to:
 - A pending, threatened or potential claim.
 - Other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.
 - Settlement of legal claims, or the position of the city in other adversary situations.
- Discussions regarding development of security personnel or devices.
- Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct.
- Matters relating to the proposed location, expansion or provision of services encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses.

Motions to go into Executive Session must be made in public and specify one or more of the reasons above. Council takes no votes or action in Executive Session. Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session which are deemed to be "emergency" concerns upon reconvening in open session.

ADJOURNMENT