

CITY OF OJAI

ORDINANCE NO. 924

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF OJAI AMENDING TITLE 2 CHAPTER 1.201 OF THE
OJAI MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO TIME OF CITY
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2021, at the Ojai City Council Regular Meeting, the City Council voted in approval of changing the City Council meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. and the adjournment time to 9:30 p.m. or the completion of the agenda items to be considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI CALIFORNIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Code Amendment. Ojai Municipal Code Section 2-1.201 is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions denoted by underlined text and deletions denoted by ~~struck through text~~:

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Ojai City Hall, located at 401 South Ventura Street, Ojai, California, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 6:00~~6:30~~ p.m. and adjourning at 9:30~~10:00~~ p.m., or upon completion of agenda matters under consideration at time for adjournment. The exception is that closed sessions may continue past this hour.

SECTION 3. Environmental Determination. The City Council determines that the following findings and conclusions reflect the independent judgment of the City Council. The City Council finds that the adoption of the foregoing amendments to the Ojai Municipal Code are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following independent reasons:

Under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15061, subdivision (b)(3), of the CEQA Guidelines, CEQA review is not required if an activity is not a project as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15378, of the CEQA Guidelines. Under Section 15378, subdivision (b)(5), project for purposes of CEQA does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. This ordinance is administrative in nature and will not result in any direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. The adoption of this ordinance is therefore exempt from CEQA review pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15060 and 15378, subdivision (b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or portions might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published once, within fifteen (15) calendar days after its passage, in the *Ojai Valley News*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City, and shall cause a copy of this Ordinance and its certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code Section 36937.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2021.

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA

By Betsy Stix
Betsy Stix, Mayor

Nov 15, 2021
Date signed

ATTEST:

Gail Davis
Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew T. Summers
Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF VENTURA)
CITY OF OJAI)

I, Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Ojai do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ojai held on October 26, 2021 and adopted at a regular meeting held on November 9, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Stix, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Gail Davis
Deputy City Clerk for the City of Ojai