

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 “CITY COUNCIL”, SECTION 2.02 “MAYOR, VOTING POWER” AND SECTION 2.03 ALDERMEN VACANCIES” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois is a home rule community with those powers granted under the provisions of the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb currently maintains Chapter 2 of the City Code, which relates to the City Council of the City of DeKalb; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that City Code Section 2.03 is unenforceable in its current version, and requires certain updating, and has determined to amend certain other provisions of Chapter 2; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and advantageous to adopt certain updates to Chapter 2, to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinances Amended.

Section 2.02 of the City Code shall be amended as follows:

2.02 Mayor, Voting Power.

The Mayor of the City of DeKalb shall vote where authorized or required under 65 ILCS 5/5-3-5. The Mayor may recuse himself from any action where such recusal is required or permitted by law. Any alderman serving as Acting Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem shall be authorized to vote as an Alderman of the City, but shall not be authorized to vote utilizing the powers of the Mayor under this Section 2.02.

Section 2.03 of the City Code shall be amended as follows:

2.03 Filling Aldermen Vacancies.

Vacancies in the office of Alderman in the City of DeKalb shall be filled pursuant to the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-50.


Section 2. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

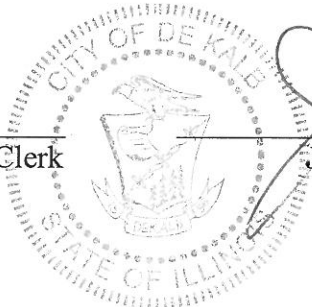
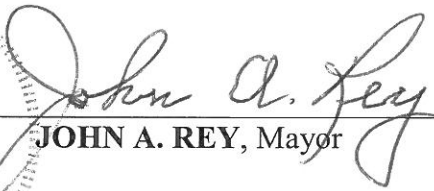
Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication pursuant to law. Publication date: November 24, 2015. Effective date: December 3, 2015.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of November 2015 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. First reading November 9, 2015. Passed by Omnibus roll call vote of 7-0 on the Consent Agenda. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Snow, Noreiko, Baker, Rey.

ATTEST:



JENNIFER JEEP JOHNSON, City Clerk

JOHN A. REY, Mayor