

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2010-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-29. BOARD OF ALDERMEN, RULES OF PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the City of Starkville as a code charter municipality is empowered to determine the rules of procedure under which it will operate, and

WHEREAS, the authority of a municipality to determine said rules of procedure should be understood by both government officials and citizens alike; and

WHEREAS, such rules should be widely known, understood and disseminated to the public and elected officials alike; and

WHEREAS, the choice of the legislative body on what rules of procedure to use to conduct its business may be altered by the composition of the individuals of the members of the Board of Aldermen after each election cycle,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville that the City of Starkville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II. Section 2-29, Board of Aldermen, Rules of Procedure as adopted, is amended as follows:

Section 2 shall be repealed and replaced with the following language:

As soon after Board of Aldermen are sworn in and begin their duties, the Legislative body shall determine the rules and procedures that will govern the conduct of its regular, recess and special call meetings. Said rules and procedures shall be adopted by board order and shall be made available to each board member. In the absence of such a determination by board order, resolution or ordinance, the board order on the rules of procedure in existence at the time of the election and swearing in will remain in effect.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be separable and the invalidity of any of its sections shall not affect the remaining sections.

This Ordinance Number 2010-1 shall amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration, Article II. Section 2-29, Board of Aldermen, Rules of Procedure and shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage and publication.

The Clerk is directed to cause this Ordinance to be published one time in the Starkville Daily News and to obtain proof of publication thereof.

UPON MOTION of Alderman Jeremiah Dumas, duly seconded by Alderman Roy A.' Perkins the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Alderman Ben Carver	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Sandra Sistrunk	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Eric Parker	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Richard Corey	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Jeremiah Dumas	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Roy A.' Perkins	Voted: <u>YEA</u>
Alderman Henry Vaughn	Voted: <u>YEA</u>

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED, this the 19th day of January, A.D., 2010 at the Recess Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.

PARKER WISEMAN, Mayor
City of Starkville, Mississippi

MARKEETA OUTLAW, City Clerk
City of Starkville, Mississippi