

City of Houston Ordinance No. 2014-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF HOUSTON ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1123 RELATING TO THE RESCHEDULING OR POSTPONEMENT OF CERTAIN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 2013-1123 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Reserved.

Section 12. That the City Council finds that no regular meeting should be conducted during the two calendar weeks that commence on December 21, 2014, because those weeks coincide with the holiday season and New Year's Day during which it may be anticipated that numerous employees, officers and residents of the City will have commitments and family obligations to discharge. Accordingly, the regular meetings of the City Council for the two calendar weeks commencing December 21, 2014, which would otherwise be conducted in two daily sessions on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, and Wednesday, December 24, 2014, and two daily sessions on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, and Wednesday, December 31, 2014, are hereby postponed and shall be conducted during the following calendar week at the regularly scheduled times."

Section 2. That there exists a public emergency requiring that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this Ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor: however, in the event that

the Mayor fails to sign this ordinance within five days after its passage and adoption, it shall take effect in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2014.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Houston

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter, the effective date of the foregoing Ordinance is _____.

City Secretary

Prepared by Legal Dept. _____
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Requested by Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director
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