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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.2021 8-9-21

**BEING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2.2020, ESSENTIAL POLICIES
FOR THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA TO MAINTAIN GOVERNMENTAL
FUNCTIONS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Indiana issued an Executive Order, #20-02, declaring that a public health emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-08 limiting the activities of governmental bodies and citizens in the State of Indiana in order to minimize person within the State of Indiana exposing other persons to the dangerous Coronavirus 2019 (herein Covid-19); and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Governor's Executive Order of 20-08 have either been amended, revised or extended by a succession of Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to create public health issues within the State of Indiana and the City of Wabash; and

WHEREAS, several vaccines of demonstratively high efficacy with minimal side effects have been developed and approved by the Federal Drug Administration for emergency use authorization with the anticipation that full use approval for one or more of the vaccines will be granted in the near future; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT the Common Council for the City of Wabash, Indiana adopt the following policies to remain in place until the earlier of (a) a declaration by the Governor of Indiana that the Covid-19 public health emergency has ceased, (b) the issuance of an Executive Order terminating or cancelling the provisions set forth in Executive Order 20-08, or (c) the issuance of a an Executive Order amending or modifying Executive Order 20-08 including any extension of the duration of Executive Order 20-08.

Section 1. Attendance at Meetings. By a prior ordinance adopted by the Wabash City Council pursuant to the recently enacted Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-1 et seq., the Common Council for the City of Wabash, Indiana has set forth its policy regarding attendance at City Council meetings for both Council meetings held during a declared emergency order or when no emergency order is in force.

Section 2. Work Rule Policies.

a. Pay. It is the policy of the City of Wabash, Indiana to continue to pay all employees their normal rates of pay so long as the employee continues to work under the conditions permitted by the City set forth in this policy or if they fall under the provisions of subparagraph c herein.

provisions herein to make them more or less restrictive within the parameters set by federal and state laws and orders.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WABASH, INDIANA IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2021.

By: _____
President of the Common Council

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WABASH ON THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2021, AT THE HOUR OF _____ O'CLOCK ____ M.

Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND SIGNED ON THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2021, AT THE HOUR OF ____ O'CLOCK ____ M.

Scott A. Long, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Frazier, Clerk-Treasurer