ORDINANCE NUMBER 39-2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE II CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 2-37, OF THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE THAT NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS AND A NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR BE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE DURING THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN JANUARY.

WHEREAS, the City of Greer City Council at various times reviews the city ordinances to make necessary improvements and/or changes; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Greer City Council recognizes the induction of newly elected council members and a newly elected Mayor is a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer, South Carolina that the Greer City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 - Administration, Article II, Section 2-37, be amended as follows:

Chapter 2- ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE II. – CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 2-37. - Meetings—Organizational; regular; executive sessions.

The induction of newly elected council members and newly elected Mayor shall be held during the first council meeting in January, following the election after which the city council shall meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All meetings of the city council shall be open to the public; provided that the council may, upon a majority vote of its membership, meet in executive session as permitted by the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act for the purposes of discussion, but shall not transact any public business, except in meetings that are open to the public. Regular meeting dates or times may be changed by a majority vote of council.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be effective upon second reading approval thereof.
ATTEST:

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilmember Wryley Bettis

First Reading: October 29, 2019

Second and Final Reading: November 12, 2019

Approved as to Form:

John B. Duggan, Esquire
City Attorney