

CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 281

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-101 OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS ORDINANCES TO ADD A PROVISION PERMITTING MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE, VIDEOCONFERENCE, INTERNET CONFERENCE, TELEVISION BROADCAST, TELEPHONE, ONLINE VIRTUAL MEETING TOOL, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIUM WHEN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE OR UNADVISABLE TO MEET IN PERSON OR TO HOLD A MEETING AT ANY SPECIFIC PHYSICAL LOCATION.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it is advisable to amend the Municipal Code of the City to permit meetings of the City Council to take place by teleconference, videoconference, internet conference, television broadcast, telephone, online virtual meeting tool, or other electronic or other medium when meeting at a physical location or in person is not possible or advisable;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS, KANSAS, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1-101 of the Code of the City of Westwood Hills is hereby amended to add the following at the end of Section 1-101:


If the Mayor should determine that circumstances exist whereby it is impossible or unadvisable to meet in person or to hold a meeting at any specific physical location, the Mayor may call a meeting which may take place remotely by teleconference, videoconference, internet conference, television broadcast, telephone, online virtual meeting tool, or other electronic or other medium, provided that such meeting shall comply with the Kansas Open Meetings Act, K.S.A. 75-4317, *et seq.*, and any applicable rules or regulations pertaining to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, K.S.A. 75-4317, *et seq.*, and that such meeting shall be conducted as otherwise required by law and sound policy.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication once in the official city newspaper.

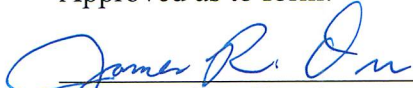
PASSED by the Governing Body, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of April, 2020.


Paula Schwach, Mayor

Attest:


Beth O'Bryan, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


James R. Orr, City Attorney

