

RESOLUTION NO. 13617-23

A RESOLUTION TO COMPLY WITH THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 25 OF TITLE 15.2 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, 1950, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED BUDGETS, AUDITS AND REPORTS.

WHEREAS, Section 6.09 of the City Charter requires that notice of a public hearing on the budget be published not less than 15 days prior to the date of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires that notice of a public hearing on the budget be given at least 7 days prior to the date set for hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Newport News City Manager has scheduled for the March 28, 2023 work session an opportunity for her to submit the budget and budget message as required by the aforesaid section of the City Charter and for City Council to determine the place and time of the public hearing on the budget, which time shall be at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the 2023-2024 budget year; and

WHEREAS, to avoid scheduling a special meeting just for the purpose of the aforesaid Charter requirements, should City Council select April 11, 2023 for such a budget public hearing, there are not enough days between City Council's regularly scheduled meetings of March 28, 2023 and April 11, 2023 to meet the advertising requirements for providing 15 days' notice of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-2513 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, authorizes the City Council, by resolution, to comply with the budget provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia rather than its own Charter provisions; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, is one of the budget provisions found in the aforesaid Chapter 25 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be expedient and in the public interest to comply with the 7 day notice requirement found in Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it desires to and hereby does choose to comply with the 7 day public hearing notice requirement prescribed by Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.
2. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, March 14, 2023.

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PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MARCH 14, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins,
MMC City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk