

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Public Hearing and Possible Action: An Ordinance Concerning Location of City Hall and Municipal Court; Amending Sections 1.010 and 2.772 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Immediate Effective Date

Meeting Date: May 21, 2012
Department: City Manager's Office
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Agenda Item Number: 1
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ISSUE STATEMENT

Due to the relocation of City Hall offices, minor Code amendments are needed that will add a definition of "City Hall" to provide clarity throughout the Code that City Hall means the offices of the Mayor and City Manager, and amend Section 2.772 of the Eugene Code, 1971, to revise the provision that requires Municipal Court proceedings be held at 777 Pearl Street. This Code revision also grants authority to the City Manager to establish other locations at which Municipal Court may be held.

The Municipal Court is scheduled to move to its new location on June 1. Therefore, this item is scheduled for public hearing and possible action at a single meeting and provides for an immediate effective date. *The unanimous consent of the City Council is required for the council to enact this ordinance following the public hearing. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the council is required for an effective date less than 30 days after enactment of the ordinance.*

BACKGROUND

No relevant background is applicable.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

There are no related city policies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Adopt the ordinance as proposed at a single meeting, effective immediately.
2. Not act tonight, in which case action will be scheduled at a future council meeting.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends Option 1, adopting the ordinance at a single meeting, with an immediate effective date.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to adopt Council Bill 5071 concerning the location of City Hall and Municipal Court; amending Sections 1.010 and 2.772 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and providing an immediate effective date.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Proposed Ordinance

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING LOCATION OF CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL COURT; AMENDING SECTIONS 1.010 AND 2.772 OF THE EUGENE CODE, 1971; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The definition of "City hall" is added in alphabetical order to Section 1.010 of the Eugene Code, 1971, to provide as follows:

1.010 Definitions and Rules of Construction. The following definitions and rules of construction shall be observed, unless inconsistent with the intent of the council or the context clearly requires otherwise:

City hall. The location where the offices of the mayor and city manager are located.

Section 2. Section 2.772 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to provide as follows:

2.772 Municipal Court - Location. The municipal judge may hold court at the following locations in the city:

(a) Eugene City Hall; [~~777 Pearl Street, Municipal Courtrooms No. 104~~]

(b) ***Eugene Municipal Court, Roberts Building, 1102 Lincoln Street,***

(bc) Lane County Adult Corrections Facility, 101 West 5th Avenue [~~Room No. 2-3F.~~]; ***and***

(d) ***Other such locations within the city as designated by the city manager.***

Section 3. The City Recorder, at the request of, or with the consent of the City Attorney, is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein, or in other provisions of the Eugene Code, 1971, to the provisions added, amended or repealed herein.

Section 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 32(2) of the Eugene Charter of 2002, with the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the City Council, upon adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, or passage over the Mayor's veto, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately. An immediate effective date is necessary due to the imminent relocation of City Hall and Municipal Court.

Passed by the City Council this

___ day of May, 2012

City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this

___ day of May, 2012

Mayor