

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07-1167**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WSMC 2.02.010 CITY HALL HOURS OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon is required by RCW 35A.21.070 to establish City Hall office hours by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon administration has determined that City Hall will return to Monday through Friday business hours; and

**WHEREAS**, current operating hours open to the public will be posted at City Hall and on the City of White Salmon website;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDING SECTION 2.02.010 CITY HALL HOURS.** The following WSMC section 2.02.010 CITY HALL HOURS is amended to the White Salmon Municipal Code Chapter 2.02 CITY HALL as follows:

**Key:** **Bold Underlined** = added language  
~~**Bold Strikethrough**~~ = deleted language

WSMC 2.02.010 City Hall Hours

A. City Hall shall generally be open for the transaction of business with the public from the hours of nine a.m. to five p.m., ~~Tuesday through Friday~~ Monday through Friday.

a. Exceptions

- i. designated lunch hour from twelve p.m. to one p.m. daily; and
- ii. holidays occurring during the normal business week of the city as may be established by state law or actions of city council.

B. For purposes of this section, transaction of city business shall mean staff availability for direct contact by members of the public. Such hours may be modified by the mayor on a temporary basis as a result of staffing shortage. The mayor shall have the authority by executive order to authorize the closing of all or certain of the city offices, for up to one day for such cause as is deemed appropriate by the mayor.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passable and publication of an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED in regular session this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

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Marla Keethler, Mayor

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