AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending section 2.01.020 of the Kent City Code to change the regular Council workshop meeting time to 5:00 p.m. on all days in which Council meetings occur at 7:00 p.m.

RECITALS

A. On July 7, 2009, the Council adopted ordinance No. 3923, that amended section 2.01.020 of the Kent City Code to identify two Council meetings where the Kent City Council would meet at an earlier 5:00 p.m. meeting time, and that established and affirmed a regular Council workshop to occur at 5:30 p.m. on all regular Council meeting days except when a regular Council meeting occurred at 5:00 p.m.

B. The Council now wishes to amend the code to change the time in which regular Council workshops are scheduled to occur to 5:00 p.m. on all regular Council meeting days except when a regular Council meeting occurs at 5:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Council Workshop
Regular Meeting Time
ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. Amendment. Sec. 2.01.020 of the Kent City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.01.020. City council meetings.

A. Meeting location. The regular and other meetings of the city council shall be held in the council chambers at the City Hall unless otherwise designated by majority of the city council at a regular or special meeting.

B. Regular meeting date and time. The regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, except that during the month of December of each year, there shall be only one (1) regular council meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of said month. If a regular meeting occurs on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day at the same hour. Regular meetings shall convene at 7:00 p.m., except that the regular meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday in November shall be held at 5:00 p.m.

C. Special meetings. Special meetings shall be held as provided by law at such times as may be designated.

D. Council workshops. Council will hold workshops to discuss pending local and regional issues at 5:30 p.m. on each regular council meeting day, except when a regular or special council meeting occurs at or before 5:30 p.m. Although typically no final action is expected to occur at these workshops, they do constitute regular council meetings and are
subject to all the rights and limitations available to council at any regular meeting.

**SECTION 2.** - *Savings.* The existing portions of Section 2.01.020 of the Kent City Code which are repealed and replaced by this ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** - *Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser.* Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; ordinance, section, or subsection numbering; or references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

**SECTION 4.** - *Severability.* If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and that remaining portion shall maintain its full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** - *Effective Date.* This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

ATTEST:

SUZETTE COOKE, MAYOR

RONALD F. MOORE, CITY CLERK
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4104 passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

Ronald F. Moore, City Clerk
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