

TO AMEND SECTION 2.04.010 B. OF CODE: RULE 1—MEETINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 2.04.130 C. OF THE CODE: RULE 13--DILIGENT COMMITTEE SERVICE

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 2.04.010 B. of the code be amended to read:

B. All meetings shall be held in the county board of supervisors' chambers at the courthouse unless otherwise ordered by the board. All members of the board shall attend meetings in person. The chair has the authority to approve remote ~~attendance~~ participation by electronic means for individual members for specific meetings, and remote ~~attendance~~ participation by electronic means for longer defined periods of time for members with a known disability or illness that prevents in person attendance at the meeting, ~~or as the result of an approved accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.~~ Supervisors may also attend participate in meetings remotely as a result of an approved accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act as determined by the Eau Claire County Human Resources Department. "Participation" or "participate" includes the right to speak and vote on an agenda item. Each meeting notice shall contain access information for any board member, staff, or a member of the public to attend view the open sessions of the meeting remotely. The chair shall have the authority to allow an individual to speak remotely during public comments or on an agenda item and determine which individuals may remotely attend a closed session of the board. Notwithstanding the above, the chair of the county board in response to ~~the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, and through April 22, a pandemic or crisis, and for a finite and specific time period,~~ shall have the authority to authorize meetings to be held remotely either at another location or by electronic means that includes the appearance participation of members by videoconference or teleconference.

SECTION 2. That Section 2.04.130 C. of the code be amended to read:

C. The chair of ~~the Eau Claire County standing committees, boards or commissions~~ may approve remote ~~attendance~~ participation by electronic means for individual members for specific meetings, and remote ~~attendance~~ participation by electronic means for longer defined periods of time for members with a known disability or illness that prevents in person attendance at the meeting, ~~or as the result of an approved accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.~~ Supervisors may attend also participate in Eau Claire County standing committee, board or commission meetings remotely as a result of an approved accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act as determined by the Eau Claire County Human Resources Department. "Participation" or "participate" includes the right to speak and vote on an agenda item. Each meeting notice shall contain access information for any board member, staff, or a member of the public to attend view the open sessions of the meeting remotely. The chair of the committee, board or commission shall have the authority to allow an individual to speak remotely during public comment or on an agenda item and determine which individuals may remotely attend a closed session of the committee. Notwithstanding the above, the chair of the committee, board or commission in response to a pandemic or crisis, and for a finite and specific time period, shall have the authority to authorize meetings to be held remotely either at a location or by electronic means that includes the appearance participation of members by videoconference or teleconference.

ENACTED: August 16, 2022

Sue McDonald
County Clerk