



*City of Charleston*

*South Carolina*

*Clerk of Council Department*

## **AD HOC RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Conference Call #: 1-929-205-6099**

**Access Code: 844 0980 6197**

December 13, 2022

5:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

1. Invocation
  
2. Approval of minutes  
-- September 8, 2022
  
3. Discussion regarding proposed updates to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Charleston
  
4. Adjournment

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## Sec. 2-24. - Adoption of ordinances.

- a) A proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing and in the form required for final adoption. City council shall by ordinance establish its own rules and procedures to the adoption of ordinances. No ordinance shall have the force of law until it has been read on two (2) separate days at least six (6) days between each reading **and in conformance with the procedures set forth in Section 2-46.** Further, any ordinance providing for the adoption of the annual city budget shall be presented to city councilmembers at least two (2) weeks prior to its first reading.
- b) The city council may adopt any standard code or technical regulation by reference thereto in the adopting ordinance. The procedure and requirements governing such ordinance shall be as prescribed by state law. Copies of any ordinance adopting a code of technical regulations shall be made available by the municipal clerk for distribution or for purchase at a reasonable price.
- b)c) **A councilmember may bring a proposed ordinance forward to city council by requesting a discussion item under "Council Communications" on the city council agenda. A majority of City council may then direct staff to draft the proposed ordinance to be considered by the appropriate standing committee. The standing committee's action on the proposed ordinance will be reported out to city council at the subsequent city council meeting where city council will have the option of giving the ordinance a first reading. Should there be no appropriate committee for assignment, a majority of council may direct staff to draft proposed legislation for discussion and/or consideration at a subsequent meeting.**