CHAPTER 4

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Council Chambers. § 2400

§ 2450

The Council Chambers of the City Council of the City of Carson shall be located at 701 East Carson Street. Meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Council Chambers, except that meetings, after commencement in said Council Chambers, may be recessed by majority vote of the Council and public announcement then and there given to continue at a specified place within the City limits when necessary or convenient for the transaction of Council business; provided, that any such meeting shall be concluded, or any adjournment ordered, in said Council Chambers. (Ord. 2, § 2400; Ord. 14, § 1; Ord. 69-63, § 1; Ord. 76-376U, § 1)

8 2401 City Offices.

The offices of all agencies, departments, officers and employees of the City shall be located at 701 East Carson Street in the City of Carson. The location of City offices may be changed by resolution of the City Council or by amendment of this Section. (Ord. 2, § 2401; Ord. 41, § 1; Ord. 69-105, § 1; Ord. 69-108, § 1; Ord. 76-367U, § 1)

§ 2402 City Offices - Hours.

The City offices of the City of Carson shall be closed on all official State holidays as listed in Section 6700 of the California Government Code, Said City offices shall be open to the public for business on all other days of the year except Fridays, Saturdays, and any other days established by Resolution of the City Council. The City office hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Ord. 2, § 2402; Ord. 69-108, § 2; Ord. 90-930, § 1; Ord. 91-960U, § 1; Ord. 91-960, § 1)

§ 2403 Council Meetings.

A. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 5:00 p.m. If any such day is on a holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday. If any such day is a Statewide election day or a regular or special municipal election day, then the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day or on such other day as determined by the City Council. At the second regular meeting in March of each even-numbered year, the Council shall organize and select a Mayor Pro Tempore. In oddnumbered years, the Council shall organize and select a Mayor Pro Tempore at the meeting at which the declaration of its regular election results is made immediately following the installation of officers in accordance with Government Code Section 36801.

B. Special Meetings. The Council shall hold special meetings when called by order of the Mayor, or in the absence of the Mayor by the Mayor Pro Tempore, or by a majority of the Council. All meetings shall be in the Council Chambers or the adjacent Council Conference Room in the City Hall unless otherwise determined by the Council; any other place of meeting shall be shown in the notice of meeting.

C. Closed Sessions. Closed sessions held pursuant to law shall be subject to the provisions of CMC