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**36-O-11**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending the Evanston City Code of 1979,  
Title 1, "General Administration,"  
Chapter 5, "City Council,"  
Section 3(A), "Meetings of the Council"**

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2011, the Rules Committee met and considered an amendment to Section 1-5-3(A) of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, and recommends City Council approval thereof.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 1-5-3(A) of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**1-5-3: - MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL:**

The meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public, and a journal of the Council's proceedings shall be kept.

(A) Regular Meetings: Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held three times a month on such dates and at such times as approved by the City Council at the beginning of the calendar year. Alterations to the approved calendar of meeting dates shall require Council action and proper public notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

**SECTION 2:** The City Clerk is hereby directed to take all necessary steps to implement this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** That if any provision of this Ordinance 36-O-11 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 5:** That this Ordinance 36-O-11 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: May 23, 2011

Approved:

Adopted: June 13, 2011

June 15, 2011

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar  
W. Grant Farrar, City Attorney