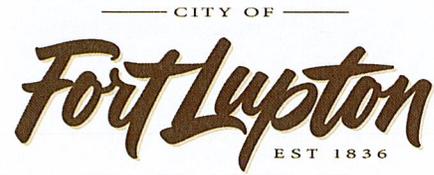


**CITY OF FORT LUPTON
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AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT LUPTON, COLORADO ENACTING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, ARTICLE II MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 2-38 CONNECTED MEETINGS, OF THE FORT LUPTON MUNICIPAL CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

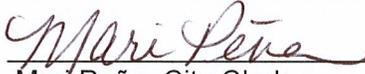
I. **Agenda Date:** Council Meeting – June 2, 2020

II. **Attachments:** a. Proposed Ordinance 2020-0xxx.

III. **Summary Statement:**

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IV. **Submitted by:**



Mari Peña, City Clerk

V. **Finance Reviewed**



Finance Director

VI. **Approved for Presentation:**

City Administrator

VII. **Attorney Reviewed**

_____ Approved _____ Pending Approval

VIII. **Certification of Council Approval:**

City Clerk

Date

IX. Detail of Issue/Request:

This ordinance will establish regulations to ensure that City business can be conducted and all residents can be represented by their elected officials during non-emergency situations without endangering public health, including the health of the public, the City Council, and City staff and the community at large, while utilizing available technology and retaining a maximum of transparency, openness, and public participation consistent with the Code and the Colorado Open Meetings Law.

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The ordinance will allow for City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment or similar enterprise boards to participate in Connected Meetings.

Public hearings on quasi-judicial matters and votes taken on quasi-judicial actions may be taken during a Connected Meeting provided the City Council adopts a resolution establishing guidelines for such matters, consistent with this ordinance and in conformance with the requirements of the Code and the requirements of due process.

X. Legal/Political Considerations:

The City Attorney has reviewed the proposed Ordinance.

XI. Alternatives/Options:

1. Adopt the Emergency Ordinance.
2. Do not Adopt the Emergency Ordinance.

XII. Financial Considerations:

XIII. Staff Recommendation:

Staff seeks approval of the Ordinance