



ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2020

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MEETING ATTENDANCE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds it in the public interest to facilitate attendance by members of the various Village governmental bodies to promote full debate by a diversity of viewpoints on matters that come before such bodies; and

WHEREAS, private and professional obligations of the members of such bodies often prevent them from being physically present during meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to facilitate participation in meetings by the members in the fullest possible manner consistent with full and transparent openness to members of the public and consistent with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Prairie du Sac, Sauk County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE: Subsection 2-4-11(d) of the Code of Ordinances is created to read as follows:

- (d) **MEETING ATTENDANCE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**. Unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, any member of the Village Board or any Village committee, board, commission or authority, may attend any meeting of such body by telephone, videoconference or other electronic means as established by the Village President. A member so participating shall count toward the quorum of the body. Appropriate equipment shall be used so that the attending public of the meeting can contemporaneously hear such person's participation in the meeting. No person shall be allowed to participate in any meeting where such equipment is unavailable or unusable at the time of the meeting.

SECTION TWO: All other provisions of Code of Ordinances not specifically amended herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2020.
Published this 6th day of August, 2020.

Village of Prairie du Sac, WI




Cheryl A. Sherman
Village President


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Village Clerk