

ORDINANCE NO. 313

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA, AMENDING, RESTATING, REVISING, UPDATING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT.

The City hereby authorizes its ordinances to be codified and printed in a book, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 415.02 and 415.021.

SECTION 2. SCOPE.

The general ordinances of the city as amended, restated, revised, updated, codified, and compiled in book form, including penalties for the violations of various provisions thereof, are adopted and shall constitute the Code of Ordinances of the City of Arlington. This Code of Ordinances also adopts, by reference, certain statutes and administrative rules of the State of Minnesota as named in the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3. INFORMATION LAYOUT.

The Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 2 shall consist of the following titles:

- Chapter 1: General Provisions
- Chapter 2: City Charter
- Chapter 3: City Council
- Chapter 4: Committees
- Chapter 5: Crimes
- Chapter 6: Nuisances
- Chapter 7: Traffic and Parking
- Chapter 8: Liquor Control
- Chapter 9: Fire Department
- Chapter 10: Police Department
- Chapter 11: Animal Control
- Chapter 12: Building Code
- Chapter 13: Cemetery
- Chapter 14: Demolition of Structures
- Chapter 15: Drones
- Chapter 16: Drug Lab Sites
- Chapter 17: Fences
- Chapter 18: Flood Plain Management
- Chapter 19: Franchises
- Chapter 20: Gambling
- Chapter 21: Garbage Disposal
- Chapter 22: Parks
- Chapter 23: Public Dances
- Chapter 24: Solicitors
- Chapter 25: Special Improvement Assessments
- Chapter 26: Streets, Alleys & Sidewalks
- Chapter 27: Subdivisions

Chapter 28: Towers
Chapter 29: Trees
Chapter 30: Utilities
Chapter 31: Zoning

SECTION 4. REGULATIONS.

All prior ordinances pertaining to subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in the Code of Ordinances; provided this repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred, or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall this repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes; appropriating money; annexing or detaching territory; establishing franchises; granting special rights to certain persons; authorizing public improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money; authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property; granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use; or vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall this repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code of Ordinances. All fees established in prior ordinances shall remain in effect unless amended in this Code of Ordinances, or until an ordinance or resolution adopting a fee schedule is adopted or amended.

SECTION 5. EVIDENCE OF THE LAW OF THE CITY.

The Code of Ordinances is declared to be *prima facie* evidence of the law of the city and shall be received in evidence as provided by Minnesota Statutes by the courts of the State of Minnesota.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances, and the Code of Ordinances itself, shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the Arlington Enterprise newspaper. The City Administrator shall cause a substantial quantity of the Code of Ordinances to be printed for general distribution to the public at actual cost, and shall furnish a copy of the Code of Ordinances to the County Law Library or its designated depository. The official copy of this Code of Ordinances shall be marked and be kept in the office of the City Administrator.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance is effective upon its adoption and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted by the City of Arlington on the 6th day of December, 2017.

For City of Arlington:

First Readings:

January 17, 2017 (Ch. 1 & 2)
February 6, 2017 (Ch. 3 & 4)
March 20, 2017 (Ch. 5 & 6)
April 3, 2017 (Ch. 7 & 8)
April 17, 2017 (Ch. 9 & 10)
June 5, 2017 (Ch. 6)
June 19, 2017 (Ch. 13)
July 5, 2017 (Index)
July 17, 2017 (Ch. 11-24)
August 3, 2017 (Ch. 28 & 29)
August 21, 2017 (Ch. 25-29)
October 2, 2017 (Ch. 30 & 31)

By Richard Nagel
It's Mayor

By Patrick Melvin
It's City Administrator

Second Reading: December 6, 2017

Adopted: December 6, 2017

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