

PREFACE

The recording of local law is an aspect of community history; as the community develops and changes, review and revision of old laws and consideration of new laws, in the light of current trends, must keep pace. The orderly collection of these records is an important step in this ever-continuing process. Legislation must be available and logically arranged for convenient use and must be kept up to date.

Contents of Code

The various chapters of the Code contain all currently effective legislation of a general and permanent nature, including revisions or amendments. The Disposition List contains a listing of legislation and its placement in the Code or the reason for its exclusion, and indicates the most recent legislation reviewed for inclusion in the Code. The Appendix is reserved for certain forms of local legislation that are not general and permanent in nature but are of significance to the community or conduct of government.

Reserved Chapters

Unassigned chapter numbers do not appear in the Table of Contents but are available for assignment to new subject matter in a way that maintains the Code structure.

Numbering of Sections

A numbering system is applied to all sections. The first number indicates the chapter number and the second number indicates the location of the section within that chapter.

Histories

Histories indicate the specific legislative source from which the content was derived, including the enactment number, if pertinent, and the date of adoption. Legislative histories may be found at the chapter, article, section and/or subsection level, as appropriate.

Acknowledgment

The assistance of the community officials is gratefully acknowledged by the editor. The codification of legislation reflects an appreciation of the needs of a progressive and expanding community. It is the profound conviction of General Code that this publication will contribute significantly to the efficient administration of local government.