

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

All sections throughout the code pertaining to appeals that follow the administrative hearing procedures have been updated accordingly, and the administrative procedure has been incorporated into Chapter 2 relating to Administration.

References to fees have been updated to reflect “as provided in the city fee schedule”. Titles of people, agencies, department, divisions, etc. are not capitalized in the final code. Similarly, standard styling and numbering was applied, and grammar, style, syntax and other errors were corrected during editing.

Throughout the code, references to sections, articles, chapter(s), etc. were corrected so the reference refers to the appropriate portion of the chapter. Similarly, the word “ordinance” was replaced with article, chapter, or section as appropriate and when necessary.

Where possible, internal references have been eliminated to avoid difficulties that arise with future supplementation of the code.

Definitions, severability provisions and penalty provisions throughout the code duplicative to Chapter 1 general provisions have been deleted without comment or stricken as duplicative.

Chapter 2 - Administration

- Public utilities department amended to include streetlights
- Compensation of mayor and council members updated to reflect “shall be reviewed for possible adjustment by ordinance of the city council” versus listing out the actual salary and increases as per statute any increases are to be adopted by ordinance.
- Human rights commission handled by the state human rights department.
- General cleanup done on various commissions within the chapter.

Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages

- Definitions updated per statute language relating to the definition of hotel.
- Restrictions on issuance language updated to be consistent with state statute.

Chapter 4 – Animals

- Definition of animal control officer added.
- Domestic animal as a definition has been changed to "dog or cat" throughout.
- Chapter updated to include language regarding licensed kennels.
- Language relating to appeals updated accordingly.

Chapter 5 – Buildings, Housing, and Construction

- Definitions have been updated.
- Board of appeals language removed; appeals per the administrative hearing procedures.
- Electrical code language removed as not applicable as state conducts inspections.
- Mechanical permit information added as the city does issue permits.
- *This chapter is slated for additional review following recodification as there will be further revisions necessary, and code references will need to be added/updated.

Chapter 6 – Businesses and Licensing

- General application information updated as well as sections under each license type so they are consistent with the general licensing section at the beginning of the chapter.
- Cannabis ordinances recently adopted will be added with the first supplement.

Chapter 7 – Dwelling Unit Rental

- Definitions updated.
- The current Chapter 5, Section 5.42 pertaining to rental and Chapter 13 relating to rental housing were combined to be one chapter to provide consistency as there was conflicting information in the chapters.
- Some of the language updated for clarity purposes, flow, and to provide a reference as to process. Information not applicable or necessary was removed.
- General information pertaining to licensing added to the beginning of the chapter.

Chapter 8 – Environmental Control

- Updates made as to process in terms of permits and duration/termination of coverage.

Chapter 9 – Fire Prevention and other Public Safety Control

- Alarm system application information updated as well as the appeal process.

Chapter 10 – Land Use and Development

- Minimal updates relating to items that needed to be corrected over the years. It is anticipated that the chapter will require further review for revisions in the future.
- Section on manufactured home park licenses removed as not applicable.

Chapter 11 – Nuisances

- Code references updated and the section relating to control and prevention of disease removed as well as the environmental health program as they are not applicable.

Chapter 12 – Offenses

- Language updated to reflect state statutes.

Chapter 13 – Parks and recreation

- Definition of animals updated.
- Prohibited conduct updated to reflect areas where animals are allowed to run loose (i.e. dog park) as well as service animals, and corridors/multi-use trails removed.
- Application for permits updated to reflect application form as supplied by the city.
- Section on Community Services-ISD 77 removed as covered and handled via internal process and is currently incorrect.

Chapter 14 – Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Places

- Parades removed as they are covered under the Special Event Permit process.

Chapter 16 – Traffic and Vehicles

- Bicycle lane information adjusted to reference that they are designated and established per the complete streets plan and policy.