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## Preface

This code is the result of a comprehensive revision and codification of the ordinances of the Town of Ridgely, Tennessee.

The attention of the user is directed to the arrangement of the code into titles, chapters, and sections. Related matter is kept together, so far as possible, within the same title. Each section number is complete within itself, containing the title number, the chapter number, and the section of the chapter of which it is a part. Specifically, the first number is the title number followed by a hyphen, then the chapter number with the last two numbers showing the section number within the chapter, so that, for example, title 2, chapter 1, section 6, is designated as section 2-106.

By utilizing the table of contents and the analysis preceding each title and chapter of the code, together with the cross references and explanations included as footnotes, the user should readily find all provisions in the code relating to any question that might arise.

The code has been arranged and prepared in loose-leaf form to facilitate keeping it up to date. MTAS will provide updating service under the following conditions:

- (1) That all ordinances relating to subjects treated in the code or which should be added to the code are adopted as amending, adding, or deleting specific chapters or sections of the code (see section 8 of the adopting ordinance for the code).
- (2) That one copy of every ordinance adopted by the Town is furnished to MTAS after its adoption (see section 8 of the adopting ordinance).
- (3) That the Town agrees to reimburse MTAS for the actual costs of reproducing replacement pages for the code.

Presently, when the foregoing conditions are met MTAS will reproduce replacement pages for the code to reflect the amendments and additions made by such ordinances. This service will be performed at least annually and more often if justified by the volume of amendments. Replacement pages will be supplied with detailed instructions for utilizing them so as again to make the code complete and up to date.

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ORDINANCE ADOPTION PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY THE TOWN  
CHARTER

Section 18 of the charter provides that all general or permanent ordinances (or laws) shall be passed on three readings on different days, and shall receive on final passage assent by a majority of the whole board.

The mayor may veto ordinances, and a vetoed ordinance cannot again be considered until the next regular meeting of the board, when it may be passed over the mayor's veto by a majority of the board.

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