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Preface

This code is the result of a comprehensive codification and revision of the ordinances of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee. By referring to the historical citation appearing at the end of each section, the user will be able to ascertain the ordinance from which the particular section has been derived. The absence of a historical citation means that the section was added when the code was prepared. If the citation reads "Code of 1982," then that provision of the code was derived from the corresponding section of the 1982 Code. The word "modified" in the historical citation indicates substantial modification of the original ordinance.

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 10, chapter 2, section 6, is designated as section 10-206.

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. However, the user should note that most of the administrative ordinances (e.g. Annual Budget, Zoning Map Amendments, Tax Assessments, etc...) do not appear in the code. Likewise, ordinances that have been passed since the last update of the code do not appear in the code. Therefore, the user should refer to the city's ordinance book for a comprehensive and up to date review.

The code has been arranged and prepared in loose-leaf form to facilitate keeping it up to date. MTAS will provide up-dating 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 immediately 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 (no charge is made for the consultant's work, and reproduction costs are usually nominal).

When the foregoing conditions are met, MTAS will produce 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 that again the code will be complete and up to date. If this very simple procedure is followed, the code will be kept up to date in a way that will serve fully the needs of the town's officials and citizens. If any questions or problems arise concerning the up-dating procedure, an MTAS ordinance codification consultant is available to the town for advice and assistance.

The able assistance of Ms. Kay Stout, Ms. Tracy Gardner, and Ms. Claudia Wolfenbarger of the MTAS Codes Unit is acknowledged in producing the 1991 Code of Jonesborough. An acknowledgement of Mrs. Karen Lowe and Mr. Dennis Huffer is also appropriate for their diligence produced the Code of 1982.

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