AN ORDINANCE adopting and enacting a codification and revision of the ordinances of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee; and to express the time for the ordinance to become effective.

WHEREAS, some of the ordinances of the City of McMinnville are obsolete; and,

WHEREAS, some of the other ordinances of the City are inconsistent with each other or are otherwise inadequate; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, has caused its ordinances of a general, continuing and permanent application or of a penal nature to be codified and revised and the same are embodied in a code of ordinances known as the "McMinnville Municipal Code".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE, THAT:

Section 1. Ordinances codified. The ordinances of the City of a general, continuing, and permanent application or of a penal nature, as codified and revised in the following "titles," namely "titles" 1 to 20, both inclusive, are ordained and adopted as the "McMinnville Municipal Code," hereinafter referred to as the "municipal code".

Section 2. Ordinances repealed. All ordinances of a general, continuing, and permanent application or of a penal nature not contained in the municipal code are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of said code, except as hereinafter provided in Section 3 below.

Section 3. Ordinances saved from repeal. The repeal provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall not affect: Any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any contract or right established or accruing before the effective date of the municipal code; any ordinance or resolution promising or requiring
the payment of money by or to the city or authorizing the issuance of any bonds or other evidence of said city's indebtedness; any budget ordinance; any contract or obligation assumed by or in favor of said city; any ordinance establishing a social security system or providing coverage under that system; any administrative ordinances or resolutions not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of such code; the portion of any ordinance not in conflict with such code which regulates speed, direction of travel, passing, stopping, yielding, standing, or parking on any specifically named public street or way; any right or franchise granted by the city; any ordinance dedicating, naming, establishing, locating, relocating, opening, paving, widening, vacating, etc., any street or public way; any ordinance establishing and prescribing the grade of any street; any ordinance providing for local improvements and special assessments therefor; any ordinance dedicating or accepting any plat or subdivision; any prosecution suit, or other proceeding pending or any judgment rendered on or prior to the effective date of said code; any zoning ordinance or amendment thereto or amendment to the zoning map; nor shall such repeal affect any ordinance annexing territory to the city.

Section 4. Continuing of existing provisions. Insofar as the provisions of the municipal code are the same as those of ordinances existing and in force on its effective date, said provisions shall be considered to be continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

Section 5. Penalty clause. Unless otherwise specified in a title, chapter or section of the municipal code, including the codes and ordinances adopted by reference, whenever in the municipal code any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be a civil offense, or whenever in the municipal code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be a civil offense, the violation of any such provision of the municipal code shall be punished by a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs for each separate violation; provided, however, that the imposition of a civil penalty under the provisions of this municipal code shall not prevent the revocation of any permit or license or the taking of other
punitive or remedial action where called for or permitted under the provisions of the municipal code or other applicable law. In any place in the municipal code the term "it shall be a misdemeanor" or "it shall be an offense" or "it shall be unlawful" or similar terms appears in the context of a penalty provision of this municipal code, it shall mean "it shall be a civil offense." Anytime the word "fine" or similar term appears in the context of a penalty provision of this municipal code, it shall mean "a civil penalty".

When a civil penalty is imposed on any person for violating any provision of the municipal code and such person defaults on payment of such penalty, he may be required to perform hard labor, within or without the workhouse, to the extent that his physical condition shall permit, until such civil penalty is discharged by payment, or until such person, being credited with such sum as may be prescribed for each day's hard labor, has fully discharged said penalty.

Each day any violation of the municipal code continues shall constitute a separate civil offense.

Section 6. Severability clause. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, and clause of the municipal code, including the codes and ordinances adopted by reference, is hereby declared to be separable and severable. The invalidity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause in the municipal code shall not affect the validity of any other portion of said code, and only any portion declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deleted therefrom.

Section 7. Reproduction and amendment of code. The municipal code shall be reproduced in loose-leaf form. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen, by motion or resolution, shall fix, and change from time to time as considered necessary, the prices to be charged for copies of the municipal code and revisions thereto. After adoption of the municipal code, each ordinance affecting the code shall be adopted as amending, adding, or deleting, by numbers, specific chapters or sections of said code. Periodically thereafter all affected pages of the municipal code shall be revised to reflect such amended, added, or deleted material and shall be distributed to city officers and employees having copies of said code and to other persons who have
requested and paid for current revisions. Notes shall be inserted at the end of amended or new sections, referring to the numbers of ordinances making the amendments or adding the new provisions, and such references shall be cumulative if a section is amended more than once in order that the current copy of the municipal code will contain references to all ordinances responsible for current provisions. One copy of the municipal code as originally adopted and one copy of each amending ordinance thereafter adopted shall be furnished to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service immediately following final passage and adoption.

Section 8. **Construction of conflicting provisions.** Where any provision of the municipal code is in conflict with any other provision in said code, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare shall prevail.

Section 9. **Code available for public use.** A copy of the municipal code shall be kept available in the Recorder’s office and/or the City Tax Office for public use and inspection at all reasonable times.

Section 10. **Date of effect.** This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage and the publication of this ordinance and/or its caption, the public welfare requiring it, and the municipal code, including all the codes and ordinances therein adopted by reference, shall be effective on and after that date.

Passed first reading: September 5, 1995

Passed second reading: September 18, 1995

APPROVED:  

[Signature]

Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  

[Signature]

City Attorney


BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE, THAT:

Section 1. Ordinances codified. The supplemental and replacement pages contained in Change 1 to the City of McMinnville Municipal Code, hereinafter referred to as the "supplement", are incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein and are ordained and adopted as part of the City of McMinnville Municipal Code.

Change 1 includes revisions required to the municipal code when considering Ordinance No. 622A (February 1997); Ordinance No. 1087 (December 1993); and Ordinance No. 1095 (November 1993) through Ordinance No. 1254 (July 1997). Code sections affected by these ordinances contain citations to the amending ordinance at the end of the code section.

Section 2. Continuation of existing provisions. Insofar as the provisions of the supplement are the same as those of ordinances existing and in force on its effective date, the provisions shall be considered to be continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

Section 3. Penalty clause. Unless otherwise specified, wherever in the supplement, including any codes and ordinances adopted by reference, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be a civil offense, or wherever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be a civil offense, the violation of any such provision shall be punishable by a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) and costs for each separate violation; provided, however, that the
imposition of a penalty under the provisions of this section shall not prevent the
revocation of any permit or license or the taking of other punitive or remedial action
where called for or permitted under the provisions of the supplement or the municipal
code or other applicable law. In any place in the supplement the term "it shall be a
misdemeanor" or "it shall be an offense" or "it shall be unlawful" or similar terms
appears in the context of a penalty provision of this supplement, it shall mean "it shall
be a civil offense". Anytime the word "fine" or similar term appears in the context of a
penalty provision of this supplement, it shall mean "a civil penalty".

When a civil penalty is imposed on any person for violating any provision of the
supplement and such person defaults on payment of such penalty, he may be required
to perform hard labor, within or without the workhouse, to the extent that his physical
condition shall permit, until such civil penalty is discharged by payment, or until such
person, being credited with such sum as may be prescribed for each day's hard labor,
has fully discharged said penalty.

Each day any violation of the municipal code continues shall constitute a
separate civil offense.

Section 4. Severability clause. Each section, subsection, paragraph,
sentence, and clause of the supplement, including any codes and ordinances adopted
by reference, are hereby declared to be separable and severable. The invalidity of any
section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause in the supplement shall not affect
the validity of any other portion, and only any portion declared to be invalid by a court
of competent jurisdiction shall be deleted therefrom.

Section 5. Construction of conflicting provisions. Where any provision of the
supplement is in conflict with any other provision of the supplement or municipal code,
the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of
the public health, safety, and welfare shall prevail.
Section 6. **Code available for public use.** One copy of the supplement shall be kept available in the recorder's office for public use and inspection at all reasonable times.

Section 7. **Date of effect.** This supplement, including all the codes and ordinances therein adopted by reference, shall take effect from and after final passage, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be effective on and after that date.

Passed first reading: **March 16, 1998**

Passed second reading: **April 6, 1998**

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**APPROVED:**

**Mayor**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

City Attorney