

CHAPTER 1

ENACTING OF CITY CODE

Subd. 1. Adoption. This code containing Chapters 1 to 31 inclusive is a complete and comprehensive revision and compilation of the ordinances of the City of Eagle Lake; including ordinances not previously published, and shall be known and may be cited as "The Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Lake." All previously passed ordinances not included herein are hereby repealed.

Subd. 2. Amendments. Any additions or amendments to this code are incorporated herein so that a reference to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Lake include such additions and amendments.

Subd. 3. Numbering. Each section number of this code shall consist of two component parts separated by a period, the figure before the period referring to the chapter number and the figure after the period referring to the section number within the chapter.

Subd. 4. Ordinances. All general ordinances hereafter enacted shall contain before the enacting clause, a designation of the chapter and section numbers added, repealed, or amended, and each paragraph thereof shall be numbered in conformity with this code.

Subd. 5. Revision. The City Council shall provide for the preparation of revised sheets of every page of this code in need of revision by reason of amendment or repeal at intervals not exceeding five years.

Subd. 6. Separability. Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this code is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this code.

Subd. 7. Pending Suits. The repeal of any ordinance by this chapter shall not affect or impair any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit of prosecution had or commenced in any cause before such repeal shall take effect.

Subd. 8. Violation. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Lake shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine and/or imprisonment equal to, but not to exceed the state limitations for a misdemeanor. This provision shall not apply to Chapter 2 of the Code.

Subd. 9. Interpretation. Provisions of this code shall be liberally construed to affect the well-being of the city and to promote good government at a minimum of expense.

Subd. 10. Effective Date. This code and all other ordinances, except as otherwise provided, shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.