

THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF
THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
SOUTH CAROLINA

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BY ORDER OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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O F F I C I A L S
OF
THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA

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November 1, 1983

FOREWORD

In recognition of the need for an updated Code of Ordinances, and pursuant to the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 5-7-290 (1981 Cumulative Supplement), which requires that

Each municipal council shall provide by ordinance for the codification and indexing of all ordinances...and the maintenance of ordinances in a current form reflecting all amendments and repeals....,

the Town Council has adopted an Enacting Ordinance authorizing this codification of all ordinances adopted by the town, as appropriate, into this one volume.

All ordinances not contained herein have been repealed by the Enacting Ordinance on page iii, unless otherwise specified.

The Appendix includes a sample ordinance as guidance for future amendments, and it is our desire that this code shall be kept current. To accomplish this, we have provided for easy insertion of new ordinances and/or amendments directly at the point of pertinency.

The Index has been prepared very carefully to provide an accurate medium for locating the individual sections as set forth in the various chapters.

Ordinances detailing the provisions of the annual budget, annual tax levy, business licenses, federal grants, franchises, zoning, etc., are not included in this code.

Credit is hereby given and appreciation extended to the Bureau of Governmental Research, University of South Carolina, for its Publication No. 23 of June, 1976 entitled Model Municipal Code of Ordinances, Ms. Kay F. Paschal, Editor; Dr. Robert H. Stoudenmire, Director.

We wish further to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. R. Powell Black, Chief Advisor, Carolina Municipal Advisors, who compiled, edited and published this volume.

We have been impressed particularly with his personal dedication and insistence that it reflect the purely local needs of our community as they apply to our community and the professionalism he brought to his work.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

CHESTERFIELD

SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOW TO USE THIS CODE

This volume is referenced to the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina and all ordinances of The Town of Chesterfield, S. C.

References are shown in parentheses at the beginning of the various chapters, articles and sections or at the end of paragraphs to provide a cross-reference to relevant state statutes and local ordinances, as shown below:

1. All South Carolina Code references, unless otherwise noted, apply to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 Edition, as amended. Thus, a reference such as (1976 SC Code 5-7-30) means Title 5, Chapter 7, Section 30 of the 1976 South Carolina Code.

2. When it has been necessary to reference certain sections to the 1962 South Carolina Code, the reference is shown as (1962 SC Code) and is followed by the appropriate chapter and section number.

3. When local ordinances have been used as reference, they are shown by reference to the date of adoption of that particular ordinance. Such references are shown as (Ord. 5-5-81).

Upon adoption of this code, it is recommended that future ordinances be numbered, and referenced accordingly, for use in future supplements.

For her cooperation and personal interest, special appreciation is due Mrs. Ruth J. Curtis, Clerk and Treasurer.

R. Powell Black
Editor

November 1, 1983

ORDINANCE NO. 1

ENACTING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CODIFY AND ADOPT THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA, PURSUANT TO THE 1975 HOME RULE ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA, THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted by the Mayor and Council of The Town of Chesterfield, South Carolina THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA which has been compiled from all ordinances heretofore adopted by the town and other pertinent state regulations.

SECTION 2. Any act prohibited by this Code, for which a penalty is not herein prescribed, shall be punishable as a misdemeanor to the extent permitted by the laws of South Carolina; provided, however, no fine shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, as provided by Section 14-25-65, 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. Each day any such violation shall continue shall be treated as a separate offense unless otherwise provided. (Ordinance #101, 9-19-93)

SECTION 3. A copy of this Code shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk to be made available to persons desiring to examine the same. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to insure that all amendments to this Code are inserted in the official copy, amended parts removed and new amendments distributed to the holders of this Code.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency, are hereby repealed. All ordinances not included herein shall be considered repealed and abolished as of the effective date of this ordinance; provided, however, that all resolutions and ordinances pertaining to the budget, finances, contracts, bonded indebtedness, franchises, taxes, assessments and streets and zoning, the repeal of which would be contrary to and inconsistent with the intent of this ordinance, shall continue in full force and effect and are not repealed.

SECTION 5. No person shall change or amend any part of this Code except by official action of the Council, and anyone guilty of so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by Section 2 hereof.

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SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective the first day of November, 1983.

ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1983

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk

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Sara T. Farmer, Mayor

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Robert H. Griffith, Mayor pro tem

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