

PREFACE

This Code constitutes a complete recodification of the 1960 Code of ordinances of the City of Crockett together with all subsequent ordinances of a general and permanent nature.

Source materials used in the preparation of the Code were the 1960 Code and ordinances adopted by the Council. The source of each section is included in the history note appearing in parentheses at the end thereof. The absence of such a note indicates that the section is new and was adopted for the first time with the adoption of the Code. By use of the Comparative Tables appearing in the back of this volume, the reader can locate any section of the 1960 Code and any ordinance included herein.

The chapters of the Code have been conveniently arranged in alphabetical order and the various sections within each chapter have been catchlined to facilitate usage. Footnotes which tie related sections of the Code together and which refer to relevant state laws have been included. A table listing the state law citations and setting forth their location within the Code is included at the back of this volume.

Numbering System

The numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in many state and municipal codes. Each section number consists of two component parts separated by a dash, the figure before the dash referring to the chapter number and the figure after the dash referring to the position of the section within the chapter. Thus, the first section of Chapter 2 is numbered 2-1 and the third section of Chapter 8 is 8-3. Under this system, each section is identified with its chapter and at the same time new sections or even whole chapters can be inserted in their proper place simply by using the decimal system for amendments. By way of illustration: If new material consisting of three sections that would logically come between Sections 3-16 and 3-17 is desired to be added, such new sections would be numbered 3-16.1, 3-16.2 and 3-16.3, respectively. New chapters may be included in the same manner. If the new material is to be included between Chapters 10 and 11, it will be designated as Chapter 10.5. Care should be taken that the alphabetical arrangement of chapters is maintained when including new chapters. New articles and new divisions may be included in the same way or, in the case of articles, may be placed at the end of the chapter embracing the subject, and,

in the case of divisions, may be placed at the end of the article embracing the subject, the next successive number being assigned to the article or division.

Indices

The indices have been prepared with the greatest of care. Each particular item has been placed under several headings, some of the headings being couched in lay phraseology, others in legal terminology, and still others in language generally used by municipal officials and employees. There are numerous cross references within each index which stand as guideposts to direct the user to the particular item in which he is interested.

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Looseleaf Supplements

A special feature of this Code to which the attention of the user is especially directed is the looseleaf system of binding and supplemental servicing for the Code. With this system, the Code will be kept up-to-date periodically. Upon the final passage of amendatory ordinances, they will be properly edited and the appropriate page or pages ejected will be reprinted. These new pages will be distributed to holders of copies of the Code, with instructions for the manner of inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages. Each such amendment's when incorporated| into this code, may be cited as a part hereof.

The successful maintenance of this Code up-to-date at all times will depend largely upon the bolder of the volume. As revised sheets are received, it will then become the responsibility of the holder to have the amendments inserted according to the attached institutions. It is strongly recommended by the publishers that all such amendments be inserted immediately upon receipt. to avoid misplacing. them and, in addition, that all deleted pages be saved and filed for historical reference purposes.

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The publishers are most grateful to Cary Ann Alford, City secretary, Philip Cook, City Administrator and B. N. Pucker, Jr., Assistant City Attorney for their cooperation and assistance during the progress of the work on this Code. It is hoped that their efforts and those of the publishers have resulted in a Code of Ordinances which will make the active law of the City readily accessible to all citizens and which will be a valuable tool in the day-to-day administration of the city's gains.

MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION
Tallahassee, Florida

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ORDINANCE NO. 0.2.85

An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Crockett, Texas; Establishing the Same; Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein; Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof; Providing for the Manner of Amending Such Code; and Providing When Such Code and This Ordinance Shall Become Effective.

Be It Ordained By the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances, consisting of Chapters 1 to 20, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of Ordinances, City of Crockett Texas" which Code shall supersede all general and permanent ordinances of the city passed on or before October 1, 1984, to the extent resided in section 2 hereof.

Section 2. All provisions of the Code shall be in full force and effect from and after February 4, 1985, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on final passage on or before October 1, 1984, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of the Code.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a

subsequent ordinance which is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, a violation of any provision of such Code, or any provision of any rule or regulation adopted or issued pursuant thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), as provided in section 1-11 of such Code.

Section 5. Any and all additions and amendments to the Code, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the governing body to make the same a part of the Code, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code shall be understood and intended to include the additions and amendments.

Section 6. In case of the amendment of any section of the Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in section 4 of this ordinance and in section 1-11 of such Code shall apply to the section as amended, or in case the amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in another section in the same chapter, the penalty so provided in the other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless the penalty is specifically repealed therein.

Section 7. All ordinances adopted after October 1, 1984, which amend or refer to ordinances which have been codified in such Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of such Code.

Section 8. This ordinance and the Code adopted hereby, shall become ejective the 5th day of February, 1985.

Passed and Approved this 4th day of February 1985.

/s/ Howard Edmiston

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Cary Ann Alford
City Secretary

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

This Code of Ordinances of the 'City of Crockett, adopted and enacted on this the 4th day of February, 1985, as the Code of Ordinances, City of Crockett, Texas," by ordinance of the City Council effective the 5th day of February, 1985, and after the adoption and publication of the adopting ordinance as required by law, is hereby duly authenticated and approved. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Mayor of the City of Crockett, attested by the City Secretary, with the seal of the city affixed hereto, this 4th day of February, 1985.

(SEAL)

/s/ Howard Edmiston
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Cary Ann Alford
City Secretary