

MUNICIPAL CODE ORDINANCE
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
Ordinance O 2020-1

SHORT TITLE: An ordinance to update and restate the Administrative Code:
Chapters 1-30.

CATEGORY: Minor Amendment – Minor Adjustment in Meaning, Procedure,
or Definition

PROCEDURE: 1) Introduction - First Review: Read and adopted at the regular
Selectboard meeting on April 27, 2020 which were entered into the
minutes of that meeting which were approved on _____.
2) Date of adoption April 27, 2020.
3) Other actions.

AUTHORITY: This ordinance is adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Springfield
under authority of Vt. Statutes, Title 24 Sec. 1971, Springfield Charter
Art. One, §V, and Art. Three, § III.

PURPOSE: It is the purpose of this ordinance to update and restate the Municipal
Code formatting, terminology, and compliance with state law, and to
correct annotations without making a material change in any lawful
ordinance, purpose or intent.

Approved as to form on: April 16, 2020.
And as revised on: N/A.
And as revised on: N/A.
And as adopted on: April 27, 2020.



Stephen S. Ankuda, Esquire
Town Attorney

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
Ordinance No. O 2020-1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT; 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 SELECTBOARD OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Town of Springfield, Vermont," published 2020 by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of Chapter 1 through 30, each inclusive is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before September 23, 2019, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

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repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalty.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

(a) A violation of all ordinances may be punishable as a criminal ordinance violation.

(b) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance or resolution of the town any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or a criminal offense, or whenever in such Code, ordinance or resolution the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a criminal offense, where no specific penalty is provided therefore either in this Code or in state law, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance or resolution shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both a fine and term of

imprisonment. Each day any violation of this Code or any ordinance or resolution shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance or resolution of the town any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be a civil offense, or whenever in such Code, ordinance or resolution the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be a civil offense, where no specific penalty is provided therefore either in this Code or in state law, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance or resolution shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any civil violation of this Code or any ordinance or resolution shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(d) In addition to the penalty hereinabove provided, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Code or any such ordinance or resolution shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated by the town as provided by law and equity including but not limited to an injunction and each day that such condition continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense.

Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall continue or occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the Town may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief, administrative adjudication and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Town to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after September 23, 2019, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to the like provisions of the Code.

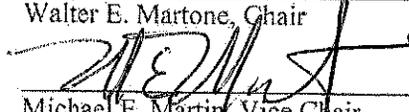
Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective on June 27, 2020.

Passed and adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Springfield, Vermont this 27 day of April, 2020.

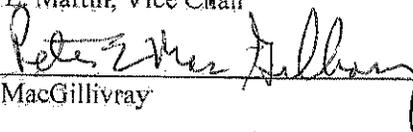
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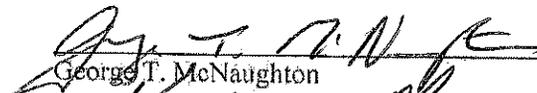
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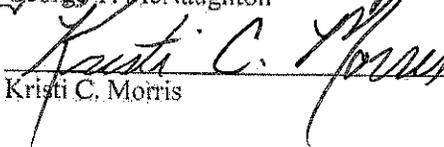
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