PREFACE

This Code constitutes a complete codification of the ordinances of the City of Barre of a general and permanent nature. As expressed in the Adopting Ordinance, the Code supersedes all such ordinances not included herein or recognized as continuing in force by reference thereto.

The source of each section is included in the history note which appears 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 Table appearing in the back of the volume, the reader can locate all laws and ordinances included herein.

The chapters of the Code have been conveniently arranged in alphabetical order and the various sections within each chapter have been appropriately catchlined to facilitate usage. Appropriate footnotes which tie related sections of the Code together and which also refer to the relevant state laws have been included.

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 1 is numbered 1-1 and the sixteenth section of Chapter 19 is 19-16. 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 places, simply by using the decimal system for amendments. By way of illustration: If new material consisting of three sections that would logically come between Section 4-4 and 4-5 is desired to be added, such new sections would be numbered 4-4.1, 4-4.2, 4-4.3 respectively. New chapters may be included by the addition of a fraction after the chapter number, e.g., if the new material is to be included between Chapters 12 and 13 it will designated as chapter $12 \frac{1}{2}$. 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 each 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.

Looseleaf Supplements

A special feature of this Code is the looseleaf system of binding and supplemental servicing for the Code. With this looseleaf system, the Code will be kept up-to-date periodically. Upon the final passage of amendatory ordinances, they will be properly edited and the page or pages affected will be reprinted. These new pages will be distributed to the holders of the Codes with instructions for the manner of inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages. Each such amendment, when incorporated into the Code, may be cited as a part thereof, as provided in Section 3 of the Adopting Ordinance. The successful maintenance of this Code up-to-date at all times will depend largely upon the holder 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 instructions. 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.

Index

The general index of the Code has 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 city officials and employees. There are numerous cross references within the index itself which stand as guideposts to direct the user to the particular item in which he is interested.

The publication of this Code was under the direct supervision of George R. Langford, President, and Durward Caudill, Editor, of the Municipal Code Corporation, Tallahasse, Florida. Credit is gratefully given to the other members of the publisher's staff for their sincere interest and able assistance throughout the project.

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MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION Tallahassee, Florida

ORDINANCE NO. 1976-5

AN ORDINANCE, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT: ESTABLISHING THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

The City Council of the City of Barre hereby ordain:

Section 1. That this Code of Ordinances, consisting of Chapters 1 through 19, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Barre."

Section 2. That all provisions of such Code shall be in full force and effect the 16th day of December, 1976.

Section 3. Any and all additions or amendments to such Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the City Council to make the same a part thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated in such Code so that reference to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Barre shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

Section 4. A copy of such Code shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk,

preserved in loose-leaf form, or in such other form as the City Clerk may consider most expedient. It shall be the express duty of the City Clerk or someone authorized by him, to insert in their designated places all amendments or ordinances which indicate the intention of the City Council to make the same a part of such Code when the same have been printed or reprinted in page form, and to extract from such Code all provisions which may be from time to time repealed by the City of Barre. This copy of such Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same and shall be considered the official Code of Ordinances of Barre.

Section 5. In case of the amendment of any section of such Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in Section 1-9 of such Code shall apply to the sections as amended; or in case such amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in such other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the City to change or amend by additions or deletions, any part or portion of such Code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the City of Barre to be misrepresented thereby. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished as provided in Section 1-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Barre.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or in conflict with the Code adoption are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective on the 16th day of December, 1976.

ATTEST: /s/Doris Cavoretto City Clerk

> /s/Frances E. Florucci Mayor/s/Wilfred J. Fisher /s/Vico Masi /s/Frank L. Tucker /s/Armand Beltrami /s/Ferd Schlanger /s/Aileen G. Blakely /s/William R. George /s/Roger F. Anton City Council

The entering of this code in the City's In-house computer in 1988 was under the supervision of City Clerk James F. Milne, and Zoning Administrator, Samuel B. Lewis. Credit is appreciatively given to other members of the City staff, particularly Kathryn Bramman and

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The entire staff wishes to thank Mayor Bergeron and the 1988 City Council for the faith placed in us in executing this document.

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