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of the
BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

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FOREWORD

History

This comprises the codification of the Ordinances of the Borough of Scottdale. Scottdale was originally settled in 1872 and was incorporated as a Borough on February 5, 1874 from parts of East Huntingdon Township.

The Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Scottdale was prepared by Penns Valley Publishers and adopted by the Borough Council on October 13, 1986 by Ordinance Number 957.

Organization

The code contains four parts which are (1) the valid current ordinances of the Borough of Scottdale contained in Chapters 1 through 27, (2) the appendix which lists by abstracted title all ordinances of a temporary or "one time" nature, (3) the key to the disposition of each ordinance ever enacted by the Borough, and (4) the index which is an alphabetical arrangement of subjects.

In the code, each chapter is separated by a divider tab, and specific ordinances can be located by subject on the contents page at the beginning of each chapter. The index may also be used to search for a subject when one is looking for general information on a particular subject, or if it is not known in which chapter the subject might be found. The appendix consists of several general categories containing a chronological listing of short subject descriptions along with a reference to the original ordinance and its date of enactment if known.

The key to disposition indicates what action has been taken by the codifiers and the Borough Council with regard to every ordinance ever enacted. An ordinance has either been (1) specifically repealed, (2) superseded by another ordinance, (3) is located in a chapter of the code book, or (4) is located in the appendix. Annual tax rate and budget ordinances are located only in the key. The key is a cross reference to the original ordinance books of the Borough, and to the location within the code of each ordinance by number.

ORDINANCE NO. 957

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SCOTTTDALE.

The Borough of Scottdale hereby ordains:

Section 1. Adoption. The "Code of Ordinances, Borough of Scottdale," as prepared and published for the said Borough by Penns Valley Publishers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is hereby adopted as a consolidation, codification and revision of the ordinances of the Borough. Chapters 1 through 27 thereof contain the text of the body of all general administrative and penal ordinances of the Borough organized as follows:

- Chapter 1.....Administration and Government
- Chapter 2.....Animals
- Chapter 4.....Buildings
- Chapter 5.....Code Enforcement
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- Chapter 7.....Fire Prevention and Fire Protection
- Chapter 8.....Flood Plain Regulations
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Key to the Disposition of All Ordinances

The Appendix of the volume lists, by subject matter, in chronological order, the titles (or an abstract of title) of enactments of special nature or of historical interest, for the complete text of which the official records of the Borough of Scottsdale shall be authoritative.

Section 2. Citation and Effective Date. The codification referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be known and cited officially as the "Borough of Scottsdale Code of Ordinances", and all future ordinances shall make reference thereto. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of notice of final enactment as required by law.

Section 3. Saving Clause. The provisions of the Borough of Scottsdale Code of Ordinances, so far as they are the same as those ordinances and regulations in force immediately prior to the adoption of said Code, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as a new enactment. The provisions of the Borough of Scottsdale Code of Ordinances shall not affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any of the prior ordinances or regulations.

Section 4. Consolidation, Codification and Revision. As a necessary part of the codification, the following provisions are hereby consolidated and revised as indicated:

A. Consolidations

Chapter, Part or Section	Subject	Ordinance
15, complete	Motor Vehicle Traffic, Parking & General Regs.	304,308,338,339,361, 364,409,414,415,420, 421,437,444,451,453, 456,457,459,473,482, 488,491,494,495,504, 512,524,565,567,572, 12/22/1980,921
21, Part 3	Sidewalk/Curb Construction	88,180

B. Revisions

Chapter, Part or Section	Subject	Ordinance
1, Part 7B	Firemen's Relief Association	148
5, Part 1	Building Code	4/14/1980
5, Part 5	Property Maintenance Code	4/14/1980

Chapter, Part or Section	Subject	Ordinance
6, Part 1	Disorderly Conduct	551
6, Part 2	Loitering	543
6, Part 3	Curfew	85
6, Part 6	Use of Firearms	398
6, Part 7	Throwing of Missiles	398
10, Part 1A	Sidewalk Maintenance	303
13, Part 4	Places of Amusement	346
21, Part 2	Storage of Building Materials on Streets	45
24, Part 4	Earned Income Tax	440

Section 5. New Enactments, Amendments and Repeals. As a necessary part of codification, the following ordinances are hereby enacted, amended and repealed as summarized by short title:

A. New Enactments

Chapter Part or Section	Short Title
1, §§301-308	Appointment of Borough Manager/Duties
4, Part 1	Building Demolition
13, Part 1	Transient Retail Business
13, Part 3	Licensing Coin Operated Amusement Devices
15, Complete	Motor Vehicles
16, Part 2	Recreation Facility User Fees
21, Part 3	Sidewalk Construction Regulations

B. Amendments

Chapter Part or Section	Short Title
1, §104	Time of Organizational Meeting
1, §105	Election of Other Officers
1, §110	Petition of Council
1, §113	Reconsideration of Vetoed Ordinance or Resolution
1, §133	Roberts Rules of Order

Chapter Part or Section	Short Title
1, §§201, 202	Salary of Mayor
1, §§352, 353, 355, 356	Assistant Treasurer
1, §§372, 373	Bills and Accounts Certified to Council
1, §§402, 403	Police Department
1, §511	Creation of Planning Commission
1, §§613,614,618	Police Pension Plan
Res. 7/8/1974	Police Agreement—Mt. Pleasant
Res. 10/1/1974	Police Agreement—Everson
2, §§103, 105, 106	Detention of Dogs by Police
5, §§201, 202	Electrical Code
5, Part 3	Plumbing Code
5, §§601, 603	Fire Prevention Code
6, §401	Disorderly House
6, Part 8	Public Property
7, §§102-104	Use/Maintenance of Fire Apparatus
12, §§101, 104	Library
13, §§201-203	Amusement Licenses and Regulations
16, §111	Park Gazebo, Permit Fee
21, §401	Obstructions on Sidewalks
21, §§404-406	Obstructions on Sidewalks
24, §§101, 107	Per Capita Tax
25, §§101, 103	Planting of Prohibited Trees
27, §605(3)	Variances

C. Repeals

Ordinance	Subject	Ordinance	Subject
3/18/1874	Untitled	207	Regulating Street Cars
8/31/1874	Cattle Running at Large	208	Gasoline Pumps
2/07/1881	Untitled	212	Vehicles with Metal Wheels
9/13/1882	Locomotive Whistles	214	Poolrooms/Bowling Saloons
7/6/1886(1)	Cattle at Large	216	Animals at Large
8/06/1886	Untitled	226	Building Regulations
2	Board of Health	236	Buildings

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10	Licensing Dogs at Large	268	Disorderly Conduct
13	Sewer Lines	294	Borough Manager
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68	Fireproof Construction	402	Street Commissioner
97	Railroad Blocking Streets	403	Fixing Curbs
98	Tax on Utility Poles	404	Tax on Utility Poles
109	Explosives	405	Sidewalks
113	Communicable Diseases	419	Mechanical Games
117	Sidewalks	435	Gas Heaters
125	Posting Bills on Poles	442	Dangerous Structures
126	Sunday Blue Law	533	Unlawful use of Sidewalks
131	Law Enforcement	536	Dangerous Structures
133	Skylight Safety	538	Restrict Certain Industries
138	Plans for Lots	539	Uses in Flood Zone
146	Speed of Locomotives	Res. 67-2	Assistant Borough Secretary
152	Contract Letting	Res. 70-24	Assistant Treasurer
160	Motor Vehicles	935	Emergency Services
165	Electric Signs		Alarm, Fee

Ordinance	Subject	Ordinance	Subject
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186.5	Board of Health		
189	Board of Health		
204	Boxing		

Section 6. Procedural Changes. The following minor and/or procedural changes have been made to existing Borough ordinances:

- A. grammatical and spelling errors have been corrected where necessary;
- B. minor changes have been made to correct obsolete terms and usages;
- C. the penalty sections have been revised where necessary to comply with the Crimes Code or the Motor Vehicle Code.

Section 7. Amending the Code of Ordinances. The procedure for amending the Code of Ordinances shall include the citation of the Chapter, Part, Section and Subsection to be amended, revised, repealed or added as follows:

- A. **Amendment or Revision** "Chapter ____, Part ____, Section ____, Subsection ____ is hereby amended [revised] to read as follows..."
- B. **Additions** "Chapter ____, Part ____, Section ____, Subsection ____ is hereby amended by the addition of the following..."
- C. **Repeal** "Chapter ____, Part ____, Section ____, Subsection ____ is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Section 8. Responsibility for Code of Ordinances. It shall be the responsibility of the Borough Secretary to maintain an up-to-date certified copy of the code of ordinances. This copy shall be the official copy of the Borough's Code of Ordinances and shall be available for public inspection.

Section 9. Penalties. It shall be unlawful for anyone to change, alter, or tamper with the code of ordinances in any manner which will intentionally misrepresent the laws of the Borough. Whoever shall violate this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 10. Severability of Parts of Codification. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Borough Council that the chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this codification are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that

invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this codification.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of October, 1986

BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE

By: /s/ Ronald L. Callaghan

President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Barry D. Whoric

Secretary

APPROVED this 13th day of October, 1986

By: /s/ Eugene J. Beran
Mayor

FEE SCHEDULE

[The current Fee Schedule of the Borough of Scottdale is on file in the Borough offices.]

