

ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING SUPPLEMENTAL AND REPLACEMENT PAGES FOR THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, THAT:

Section 1. Ordinances codified. The supplemental and replacement pages contained in Change 7 to the Town of Ashland City Municipal Code, hereinafter referred to as the "supplement," are incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein and are ordained and adopted as part of the Town of Ashland City Municipal Code.

Change 7 includes revisions required to the municipal code when considering Ordinance Number 261 (October 2002) through Ordinance Number 279 (November 2003). Code sections affected by these ordinances contain citations to the amending ordinance at the end of the code section.

Section 2. Continuation of existing provisions. Insofar as the provisions of the supplement are the same as those of ordinances existing and in force on its effective date, the provisions shall be considered to be continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

Section 3. Penalty clause. Unless otherwise specified, wherever in the supplement, including any codes and ordinances adopted by reference, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision shall be punishable by a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs for each separate violation; provided, however, that the imposition of a penalty under the provisions of this section shall not prevent the revocation of any permit or license or the taking of other punitive or remedial action where called for or permitted under the provisions of the supplement or the municipal code or other applicable law.

When any person is fined for violating any provision of the supplement and defaults on payment of the penalty, he may be required to perform hard labor, within or without the workhouse, to the extent that his physical condition shall permit, until the penalty is discharged by payment, or until the person, being credited with such sum as may be prescribed for each day's hard labor, has fully discharged the penalty.¹

¹State law reference

For authority to allow deferred payment of fines, or payment by installments, see Tennessee Code Annotated, section 40-24-101et seq.

Section 4. Severability clause. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, and clause of the supplement, including any codes and ordinances adopted by reference, are hereby declared to be separable and severable. The invalidity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or clause in the supplement shall not affect the validity of any other portion, and only any portion declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deleted therefrom.

Section 5. Construction of conflicting provisions. Where any provision of the supplement is in conflict with any other provision of the supplement or municipal code, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare shall prevail.

Section 6. Code available for public use. Three copies of the supplement shall be kept available in the recorder's office for public use and inspection at all reasonable times.

Section 7. Date of effect. This supplement, including all the codes and ordinances therein adopted by reference, shall take effect from and after final passage, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be effective on and after that date.

Passed 1st reading February 10th, 2004.

Passed 2nd reading March 9th, 2004.



Mayor



Recorder