

***CITY  
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BISMARCK***

***CODE  
OF  
ORDINANCES***

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## ***PREFACE***

This volume contains the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota. The Code is a revision and codification of all ordinances of a general and permanent nature that were deemed advisable to be included.

This Code is an entirely new codification and, as expressly in the adopting ordinance, supersedes all general and permanent ordinances not included or expressly saved from repeal by the adopting ordinance. Only ordinances of a general and permanent nature prescribed for and affecting the public as a whole are included. Special ordinances dealing with only a portion of the inhabitants of the City, rather than all of them, relating to special purposes, such as ordinances levying special assessments, providing for bond issues, paving, vacating and opening specified streets, etc., are not included. For a more specific enumeration of the types of ordinances that are not included, see Section 3 of the adopting ordinance.

### ***ORGANIZATION OF CODE PROVISIONS***

As will be noted, the titles have been conveniently arranged in alphabetical order and the various chapters within each title have been appropriately headed to facilitate usage. Attention is also directed to the appropriate footnotes that refer to relevant provisions of general state law.

The numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in the North Dakota Century Code. Each section number consists of three component parts separated by a dash, the first figure referring to the title number, the second figure referring to the chapter, and the third number referring to the section within the chapter. Thus, the first section of Title 1, Chapter 1 is number 1-01-01.

### ***LOOSELEAF SUPPLEMENT SERVICE***

A special feature of this Code to which the attention of the user is directed is the looseleaf form of binding and supplemental servicing for the Code. With the looseleaf system, the Code will be kept up-to-date. 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 all current subscribers with instructions for inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages. Each subsequent amendment, when incorporated into this Code, will be cited as a part thereof as provided in Section 4 of the adopting ordinance. This supplement service will be provided to all users at no additional cost for 12 months following purchase of

the Code. An annual fee will be charged to subscribers in subsequent years.

The successful maintenance of this Code 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 that all such amendments are inserted immediately upon receipt to avoid misplacing them.