

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 13-05

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECOND SERIES, FOR THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, MINNESOTA, AMENDING, RESTATING, REVISING, UPDATING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH THE SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes §§ 415.02 and 415.021 authorize the city to cause its ordinances to be codified and printed in a book,

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Lexington, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the city as amended, restated, revised, updated, codified, and compiled in book form, including penalties for the violations of various provisions thereof, are adopted and shall constitute the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lexington. This Code of Ordinances also adopts, by reference, certain statutes and administrative rules of the State of Minnesota as named in the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. The Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following titles:

- Chapter 1
General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violation
- Chapter 2
Administration and General Government
- Chapter 3
Municipal Utilities – Rules and Regulations, Rates, Charges and Collections
- Chapter 4
Construction Licensing – Permits and Regulations
- Chapter 5
Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licensing and Regulation
- Chapter 6
Other Business Regulation and Licensing
- Chapter 7
Streets and Sidewalks Generally
- Chapter 8
Traffic Regulations
- Chapter 9

Parking Regulations
Chapter 10
Public Protection, Crimes and Offenses
Chapter 11
Zoning Regulations
Chapter 12
Subdivision Regulations (Platting)
Chapter 13
Storm Water Management Regulations
Chapter 14
Local Improvements, Special Assessments – Financing; Taxing Districts
Chapter 15
Property Maintenance Regulations and Permits
Chapter 16
Right-of-Way
Chapter 17
User Charge for Excessive Consumption of Law Enforcement Services

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in the Code of Ordinances; provided this repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred, or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall this repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes; appropriating money; annexing or detaching territory; establishing franchises; granting special rights to certain persons; authorizing public improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money; authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property; granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use; or vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall this repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. Full text of franchise agreements have been removed from the Code of Ordinances and de-codified. Reference to the current versions of the franchise agreements may be found in Section 2.40 of the Code of Ordinances and full text copies of the franchise agreements are on file with the City Clerk.

Section 5. Licenses violations committed under the repealed code of ordinances shall be used to calculate presumptive penalties imposed under the same section(s) contained within this newly adopted Code of Ordinances.

Section 6. All fees established in prior ordinances shall remain in effect unless amended in this Code of Ordinances, or until an ordinance adopting a fee schedule is adopted or amended.

Section 7. This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances shall be a sufficient publication of any ordinance included in it and not previously published in the city's official newspaper. The city clerk shall cause a substantial quantity of the Code of Ordinances to be printed for general distribution to the public at actual cost, and shall furnish a copy of the Code of Ordinances to the County Law Library or its designated depository. The official copy of this Code of Ordinances shall be marked and be kept in the office of the city clerk.

Section 8. The Code of Ordinances is declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the city and shall be received in evidence as provided by Minnesota Statutes by the courts of the State of Minnesota.

Section 9. Summary for Publication

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS:

An ordinance enacting a Code of Ordinances for the City of Lexington.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Update the City's Code of Ordinances as a whole.

FULL TEXT OF THE CODE IS AVAILABLE:

The full text of the Code of Ordinances is available at the Lexington City Hall, 9180 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, MN 55014.

Section 9. Effective Date. This ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances, and the Code of Ordinances itself, shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the city's official newspaper.

PASSED by a minimum 4/5 vote by the City Council of the City of Lexington, Minnesota this 19th day of September 2013.



Mayor

ATTEST:

Don Heifort
City Administrator