

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-4  
CITY OF WATKINS  
COUNTY OF MEEKER  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF WATKINS, 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 M.S. " 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 Watkins, 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 hereby adopted and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins." 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 ' 1 shall consist of the following titles:

Title I. General Provisions

Title III. Administration

Title V. Public Works

Title VII. Traffic Code

Title IX. General Regulations

Title XI. Business Regulations

Title XIII. General Offenses

Title XV. Land Usage

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Section 3. All prior ordinances, pertaining to the subjects treated in the Code of Ordinances, shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in the Code of Ordinances; provided, this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

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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, or 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, 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. All fee established in prior ordinances codified in this code shall remain in effect unless amended in this code or until an ordinance adopting a fee schedule is adopted or amended.

Section 4. 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 Clerk of the City 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 Ordinance shall be marked and be kept in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATKINS, MINNESOTA THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2002.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk



CITY OF WATKINS  
MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE #2007-2

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WATKINS, MINNESOTA,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, has completed the 2007 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted since the adoption of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make reference to sections of the Minnesota state laws; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislative Authority to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WATKINS:

Section 1. That the 2007 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

Section 2. Such supplement shall be deemed effective as of the day of its publication and approval by the Legislative Authority and the Clerk of the Political Subdivision is hereby authorized and ordered to insert such supplement into the copy of the Code of Ordinances kept on file in the office of the Clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.





CITY OF WATKINS  
MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE #2012-3

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WATKINS, MINNESOTA,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, has completed the 2012 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATKINS:

Section 1. That the 2012 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Watkins as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

Section 2. Such supplement shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the City Council and the Clerk of the City of Watkins is hereby authorized and ordered to insert such supplement into the copy of the Code of Ordinances kept on file in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 3. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Watkins this 8th day of November, 2012.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Debra S. Kramer, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
James C. Loch, Mayor

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