TOWN OF LUTHER CODE OF ORDINANCES

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PREFACE

The Luther Town Code, originally published by Oklahoma Municipal League in 1985, has been kept current by regular supplementation. In 2003, Sterling Codifiers began providing supplement service for the Town Code.

This Town Code of the Town of Luther, as supplemented, contains ordinances and resolutions up to and including ordinance 2017-18, passed September 12, 2017, and resolution 2012-01-01, passed December 13, 2011. Ordinances and resolutions of the Town adopted after said ordinance and resolution supersede the provisions of this Town Code to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent therewith. Consult the Town office in order to ascertain whether any particular provision of the Code has been amended, superseded or repealed.

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FOREWORD

This code of ordinances is provided by the Oklahoma Municipal League as a part of its service program for cities and towns in Oklahoma. Technical staff assistance has been provided by Floyd, Kennedy And Associates, Inc., of Oklahoma City, which was responsible for the organization, codification, and indexing of this code.

This codification provides a complete revision and codification of all ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the town of Luther. All obsolete, illegal or superseded ordinances have been repealed as a part of the codification. All amended ordinances are brought up to date. The code also includes certain new ordinances that were prepared to fill in gaps not covered by existing ordinances.

The code includes several features that will facilitate its use. The various chapters and articles of the code follow one another in a natural, logical order. The table of contents with a complete outline of this order will often provide sufficient reference points for the reader. In addition, the reader may consult the alphabetical index at the end of the volume. At the beginning of each part and chapter there is a section-by-section analysis of the articles and sections within the chapter and part.

Non-textual provisions such as severability clauses, repeals, and enacting clauses are omitted from the text but are covered in part one of the code that applies to the entire code. In most instances, references to "this ordinance" in the text of an ordinance have been changed to "this chapter" or "article" as deemed appropriate. Various editorial notes, state law references, and amendment notes have been included throughout the code to clarify its provisions.

The citations included at the end of sections apply to the original source and approval date of ordinances. Sections of the code which do not have a citation represent new ordinances that have been added to fill in gaps or to replace ordinances which have become outdated.

The new code is published in loose leaf form so that all new ordinances may be printed for inclusion therein on a regular basis. The Oklahoma Municipal League has available a periodic updating service. The service can be secured through an agreement between the municipality and the League under which the town clerk would send new ordinances, and amendments to ordinances, and the League would provide new and replacement pages for the code.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and assistance rendered by the town officials in the preparation of this code.

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ADOPTING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPT AS HEREAFTER PROVIDED; PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE; PROVIDING FOR SALE AND COPIES IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTS OR CHANGES TO CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1 TITLE.

A code and revision of the ordinances of the town of Luther is hereby adopted as the "code of ordinances, town of Luther, Oklahoma," or by any other properly identifying designation.

SECTION 2 CODE SUPERSEDES OTHER ORDINANCES.

This code shall be treated and considered as a new and comprehensive ordinance of the town which shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances enacted by the town board of trustees prior to January 1, 1985, except such as by reference thereto are expressly saved from repeal or continued in force and effect for any purpose.

SECTION 3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CODE, REPEAL.

All provisions of this code shall be in full force and effect from the date this ordinance becomes law. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the town in effect on or before January 1, 1985, and not in the code or recognized and continued in force by reference herein and which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4 ORDINANCES NOT REPEALED.

The repeal provided for in section 3 hereof shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall the repeal affect any ordinance or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the town or authorizing the issuance of any bonds of the town or any evidence of the town's indebtedness, or any contract or obligation assumed by the town; nor shall

inserted and made in the code whenever authorized or directed by motion, resolution or ordinance of the board of trustees as provided hereinafter.

SECTION 7 SUPPLEMENTS TO CODE.

By contract or by town personnel, a change, or supplement, to the code of ordinances adopted by this ordinance shall be prepared and printed whenever authorized or directed by the town board of trustees. A change to the code shall include all substantive permanent and general parts of ordinances passed by the town board or adopted by initiative and referendum during the period covered by the change and all changes made thereby in the code. The pages of a change shall be so numbered that they will fit properly into the code and, where necessary, replace pages which have become obsolete or partially obsolete, and new pages shall be so prepared that, when they have been inserted, the code will be up to date to the date to which the code is being brought up to date. Each change shall include a new title page for the code; and the title page shall include a notation below the title indicating that the code contains all permanent and general ordinances and parts of ordinances passed prior to the date to which the code is brought up to date and still in effect. The words "as amended" and the date, may be added to the title after the year. After every change has been prepared and printed, a number of copies of the change equal at least to the number of copies of the code still in existence, shall be deposited in the office of the town clerk. The town clerk, if possible, shall notify each holder of a copy of the original code about the availability of the change or supplement.

SECTION 8 SALE OF COPIES OF THE CODE.

The town clerk is hereby authorized and directed to sell copies of the code of ordinances to the public at a price determined from time to time by motion or resolution of the town board of trustees.

SECTION 9 COPY OF CODE IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

A copy of the current code as amended or supplemented from time to time shall be kept on file in the office of the town clerk. This copy of the code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine it; it shall be certified by the town clerk as may be required.

SECTION 10 PREPARATION OF CODE.

The code of ordinances hereby adopted was prepared by the Oklahoma Municipal League and consists of seventeen (17) parts, all of which have been examined, considered and approved by the board of

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