

## ADOPTING ORDINANCE

*An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code of Ordinances for the City of Forsyth, Georgia; Establishing the Same Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein; Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof; Providing for the Manner of Amending Such Code; and Providing When Such Code and This Ordinance Shall Become Effective.*

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORSYTH HEREBY ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances, consisting of Chapters 1 to 24 each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of Ordinances, City of Forsyth, Georgia," which Code shall supersede all general and permanent ordinances of the city passed on or before April 3, 1984, to the extent provided in Section 2 hereof.

**Section 2.** All provisions of the Code shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1985, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on final passage on or before April 3, 1984, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of the Code.

**Section 3.** The repeal provided for in Section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance which is repealed by this ordinance.

**Section 4.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided, a violation of any provision of such Code, or any provision of any rule or regulation adopted or issued pursuant hereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days or by both fine and imprisonment, as provided in Section 1-14 of such Code.

**Section 5.** Any and all additions and amendments to the Code, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the governing body to make the same a part of the Code, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code shall be understood and intended to include the additions and amendments.

**Section 6.** In case of the amendment of any section of the Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty as provided in Section 1-14 of such Code shall apply to the section as amended, or in case the amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in another section in the same chapter, the penalty so provided in the other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless the penalty is specifically repealed therein.

**Section 7.** All ordinances adopted after April 3, 1984, which amend or refer to ordinances which have been codified in such Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of such Code.

**Section 8.** This ordinance, and the Code adopted hereby, shall become effective January 1, 1985.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1984.