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PREFACE

This Code constitutes a complete recodification of the general and permanent ordinances of the City of Ottawa, Kansas.

Source materials used in the preparation of the Code were the 1982 Code, as supplemented through December 31, 1996, and ordinances subsequently adopted by the Board of Commissioners. The source of each section is included in the history note appearing in parentheses at the end thereof. The absence of such a note indicates that the section is new and was adopted for the first time with the adoption of the Code.

Chapter and Section Numbering System

The Chapter and Section numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in many state and local government codes. Each Section Number consists of two parts separated by a dash. The figure before the dash refers to the Chapter Number, and the figure after the dash refers to the position of the section within the chapter. Thus, the second section of Chapter 1 is numbered 1-2, and the first section of Chapter 10 is 10-1. Under this system, each Section is identified with its Chapter, and at the same time new sections can be inserted in their proper place by using the decimal system for amendments. For example, if new material consisting of one section that would logically come between sections 10-1 and 10-2 is desired to be added, such new section would be numbered 10-1.5. New articles and new divisions may be included in the same way or, in the case of articles, may be placed at the end of the chapter embracing the subject, and, in the case of divisions, may be placed at the end of the article embracing the subject. The next successive number shall be assigned to the new article or division. New chapters may be included by using one of the reserved chapter numbers.

Page Numbering System

The page numbering system used in this Code is a prefix system. The letters to the left of the colon are an abbreviation which represents a certain portion of the volume. The number to the right of the colon represents the number of the page in that portion. In the case of a Chapter of the Code, the number to the left of the colon indicates the number of the chapter.