

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF GRIFTON, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the Town of Grifton are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina empower and authorize the Town of Grifton to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Grifton has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Town of Grifton of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFTON:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the Town of Grifton as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of Grifton North Carolina."

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

**TOWN CHARTER**

Chapter

**TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

10. Rules of Construction; General Penalty

**TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION**

- 30. Town Government
- 31. Officials and Employees
- 32. Departments, Boards, and Commissions
- 33. Police and Fire Departments
- 34. Personnel Regulations
- 35. Capital Reserve Fund

**TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS**

50. Garbage and Refuse
51. Water and Sewers
52. Water Conservation and Restriction Plan

#### **TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE**

70. General Provisions
71. Traffic Regulations
72. Stopping, Standing, and Parking
73. Motorcycles, Bicycles, and Toy Vehicles
74. Parking Schedules

#### **TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS**

90. Public Nuisances
91. Animals

**TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

- 92. Fire Prevention
- 93. Abandoned, Junked, or Nuisance Motor Vehicles
- 94. Advertisements
- 95. Parades, Picketing, and Demonstrations
- 96. Streets and Sidewalks
- 97. Cemeteries
- 98. Trees
- 99. Town-Owned Property
- 100. Shad Festival

**TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

- 110. Licenses
- 111. Cable Communications

**TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES**

- 130. General Offenses

**TITLE XV: LAND USAGE**

- 150. Building Regulations
- 151. Subdivisions
- 152. Zoning Code
- 153. Minimum Housing Standards

**PARALLEL REFERENCES**

- References to North Carolina General Statutes
- References to Prior Code
- References to Ordinances

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- Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such 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 such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

- Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Board of Commissioners and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.
- Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.
- Section 6. 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 Board of Commissioners of the Town of Grifton on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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Billy Ray Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Angel Hudson, Clerk