

TOWN OF HUDSON, NORTH CAROLINA
CODE OF ORDINANCES

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CODE OF THE TOWN OF
HUDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

The Charter and the
General Ordinances of the Town

ORDAINED AND PUBLISHED
BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The North Carolina League of Municipalities
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Raleigh, North Carolina

FOREWORD

This Code of Ordinances for the Town of Hudson is provided by the North Carolina League of Municipalities as part of its services program. Technical staff assistance has been provided by Public Research and Management, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia, which was responsible for the organization, codification, indexing and printing of the Code

The Code consists of:

The Charter and all local acts which are not a part of the Charter document;

State laws which govern the organization and procedure of the municipal governing body. These laws control in situations to which they apply unless the Charter provided otherwise; and

The Code of Ordinances, which includes citations referring to official source and date of original ordinances; those without citations which represent new ordinances.

This Code is designed to serve as a complete compilation of ordinances and as a reliable reference guide. The parts, chapters and articles of the Code follow in logical order. The table of contents, the sectional analysis at the beginning of each chapter, and the indices provide sufficient points of reference for all elements of the Code.

The League offers a full range of services to supplement this Code and to keep it current. It is published in loose-leaf form so that all new ordinances may be printed for inclusion on a regular basis. A periodic update-supplement service is available from the League, secured through an agreement between the Town and the League, whereby the Town would send new ordinances and amendments to the League, which would print replacement pages for the Code. Also, the League will supplement the sections on State laws and local acts as amendments, changes or new enactments occur in the General Assembly.

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and assistance rendered by the municipal officials in the preparation of this Code.

S. Leigh Wilson
Executive Director
North Carolina League of Municipalities

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN OFFICIAL CODE OF ORDINANCES
FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON THAT:

Section 1. The following compilation of ordinances, Chapters 1 - 12 inclusive, is hereby adopted as the official code of ordinances of the Town of Hudson, North Carolina.

Section 2. (a) All ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the Town of Hudson enacted on or before September 7, 1976, and not included within this Code, or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance, except as provided in Section 3.

(b) To the extent that ordinances or portions of ordinances included within this Code are the same in substance as ordinances in effect prior to the adoption of this Code, it is intended that they be treated as continuations and not as new enactments or amendments, in order that all rights and liabilities that have accrued are preserved and may be enforced.

Section 3. This Code of Ordinances contains all of the general and permanent ordinances of the Town of Hudson, but it does not contain, and is not intended to affect, the following classes of ordinances or actions having the effect of ordinances:

1. Annexation Ordinances;
2. Budget Ordinances or Amendments thereto;
3. Bond Orders and Ordinances;
4. Ordinances granting a franchise;
5. Ordinances or resolutions pertaining to the exercise of the power of eminent domain;
6. Ordinances or resolutions pertaining to the levy of special assessments;
7. Ordinances amending the charter of the Town of Hudson, pursuant to Article 5, Part 4 of Chapter 160A, General Statutes of North Carolina;
8. Ordinances, resolutions, or orders naming, renaming, or closing a street;
9. Resolutions of any type;
10. Ordinances or resolutions redrawing the boundaries of wards or election districts.

Section 4. No provision of this ordinance is intended, nor shall be construed, to affect in any way any rights or interests (whether public or private):

(a) Now vested or accrued, in whole or in part, the validity of which might be sustained or preserved by reference to any provision of an ordinance repealed by the adoption of this Code.

(b) Derived from, or which might be sustained or preserved in reliance upon, action heretofore taken pursuant to or within the scope of any ordinance repealed by the adoption of this Code.

Section 5. No action or proceeding of any nature (whether civil or criminal, judicial or administrative or otherwise) pending on the effective date of this ordinance by or against the Town of Hudson or any of its departments or agencies shall be abated or otherwise affected by the adoption of this Code.

Section 6. If any portion of this Code or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Code which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Code are declared to be severable.

Section 7. A copy of this Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk and it shall be the express duty of the Clerk, or someone authorized by the Clerk, to insert in their designated places all duly adopted amendments to this Code, and to extract from this Code all provisions which may be from time to time duly repealed. A copy of this Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine it during reasonable times, under the supervision of the Town Clerk.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to change or amend by additions or deletions any

part or portion of this Code, or to alter or tamper with the Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the ordinances of the Town of Hudson to be misrepresented thereby. Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as provided in Section 14-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Section 9. This ordinance, and the Code of Ordinances which it adopts, shall be in full force and effect from and after the 7th day of September, 1976. (Ord. of 9/7/76, as amended by Ord. of 10/77)

/s/ W. F. Nichols, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Evelyn Raby, Town Clerk