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Preface

DEMOCRACY IS a government of laws. Good democracy requires not only good laws, but laws which are readily available in written form to all who are subject to them, to the public officials and police officers who must administer them and to the judges and attorneys who must interpret and apply them. It is for this reason that the Common Council of the City of Owen has adopted this Code of Ordinances. This Code represents the contribution of the Common Council to the democratic and efficient administration of the government and affairs of the City of Owen.

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Foreword



WE ARE PLEASED to provide this new Code of Ordinances for the City of Owen, Wisconsin. This codification provides a complete revision and codification of all Ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the City of Owen. All amended Ordinances are brought up to date. The Code also includes certain new Ordinances that were prepared to fill gaps not covered by existing Ordinances.

The Code also includes several features that will facilitate its use. The various chapters and articles 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 chapter there is a section-by-section analysis of the articles within the chapter.

Nontextual provisions such as severability clauses, repeals and enacting clauses are omitted from the text but are covered by Title 1 of the Code. In most instances, references to "this ordinance" in the text of an ordinance have been changed to "this chapter" or "this article" as deemed appropriate. Various editorial notes, state law references and amendment notes have been included throughout the Code to clarify its provisions.

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

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