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PREFACE

This Code constitutes a complete recodification of the general and permanent ordinances of the Village of Weston, Wisconsin.

Source materials used in the preparation of the Code were the 1982 Code, and amending ordinances through Ordinance of 4-21-98. 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. By use of the comparative tables appearing in the back of this Code, the reader can locate any section of the 1982 Code and any subsequent ordinance included herein.

The chapters of the Code have been conveniently arranged in alphabetical order, and the various sections within each chapter have been catchlined to facilitate usage. Notes which tie related sections of the Code together and which refer to relevant state law have been included. A table listing the state law citations and setting forth their location within the Code is included at the back of this 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 point. The figure before the point refers to the chapter number, and the figure after the point refers to the position of the section within the chapter. Thus, the second section of chapter 1 is numbered 1.101, and the first section of chapter 6 is 6.100. 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. New chapters may be included by using one of the reserved chapter numbers. Care should be taken that the alphabetical arrangement of chapters is maintained when including new chapters.

Index

The index has been prepared with the greatest of care. Each particular item has been placed under several headings, some of which are couched in lay phraseology, others in legal terminology, and still others in language generally used by local government officials and employees. There are numerous cross references within the index itself which stand as guideposts to direct the user to the particular item in which the user is interested.

Looseleaf Supplements

A special feature of this publication is the looseleaf system of binding and supplemental servicing of the publication. With this system, the publication will be kept up-to-date. Subsequent amendatory legislation will be properly edited, and the affected page or pages will be reprinted. These new pages will be distributed to holders of copies of the publication, with instructions for the manner of inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages.

Keeping this publication up-to-date at all times will depend largely upon the holder of the publication. As revised pages are received, it will then become the responsibility of the holder to have the amendments inserted according to the attached instructions. It is strongly recommended by the publisher that all such amendments be inserted immediately upon receipt to avoid misplacing them and, in addition, that all deleted pages be saved and filed for historical reference purposes.

ADOPTING ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, WISCONSIN; 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 VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Municipal Code of the Village of Weston, Wisconsin," published by Municipal Code Corporation, consisting of chapters 1 through 94, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before November 16, 1998, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

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 that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be subject to a forfeiture, which shall be as follows:

(a) *First offense.* For the first offense, a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

(b) *Second offense.* Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or provision of this Code who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance or provision shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each such offense, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not to exceed six months.

Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the village

board may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the village board to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after November 16, 1998, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

THE VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF WESTON, WISCONSIN

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: 3-15-99

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Published: 3-15-99

Certificate of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the village board of the Village of Weston, Wisconsin, held on the 15th day of March, 1999.

ATTEST:

Village Clerk/Treasurer

