

Preface

The *Greencastle City Code* incorporates ordinances and resolutions which are of a general and permanent nature which have been passed since the City's date of incorporation in 1849. The 1997 codification did utilize the 1986 *City of Greencastle Code*, which was formally adopted by the Common Council through the passage of Ordinance No. 1986-7 on May 13, 1986. That *Code*, however, failed to include historical references to the original ordinances. Where possible, references are made to original ordinances when located, with other references being to the 1986 *Code*.

The *Greencastle City Code* incorporates such ordinances and resolutions through Ordinance No. 1996-23, which was passed on July 8, 1997.

Special ordinances which relate to limited or special purposes such as bond issues, specific zoning changes, salaries, budgets, appropriations, vacations of public ways, and the levying of special assessments, are not included, but have been saved from repeal.

The ordinances and resolutions contained in the *Greencastle City Code* were organized by subject matter classifications. Obsolete and conflicting provisions have been eliminated and the remaining laws have been edited and revised where necessary. To facilitate usage, the *Greencastle City Code* Chapters have been arranged with each preceded by a Chapter Table of Contents which specifically designates the material included within the Chapter.

The Comparative Tables Chapter lists all ordinances and resolutions contained in the *Greencastle City Code* chronologically by ordinance/resolution number, or the former *City Code* Section, and identifies the date of passage/adoption, the former ordinance/resolution section, and the new *Code* Section of the *Greencastle City Code*.

The General Index which appears at the end of the *Greencastle City Code* will serve as a research aid in the location of specific Sections within the *Code*. Where appropriate, the Chapters have been divided into Articles, Divisions, and Sections. Catchlines describe the historical data regarding each Section and is listed in parentheses at the end of each major Section.

Footnotes are contained throughout the *Greencastle City Code* which reference important State law citations, as well as relevant federal regulations.

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