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of the
Borough of Emmaus

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Mayor
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Council
President
- Lee Ann Gilbert
Vice President
- Brian Holtzhafer
Members
- Brent Labenberg
- Wesley Barrett
- Nathan Brown
- R. Erick Renihard
- Michael Waddell
Tax Collector
- Dennis Gouldy

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Manager/Secretary
- Craig Neely
Public Works Director
- Jeff Clapper
Assistant Public Works Director
- John Dychala
Public Works Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer
- James L. Farnsworth
Fire Chief
- James Reiss
Solicitor
- Frank Procyk, Esquire
FOREWORD

History

This comprises the codification of the Ordinances of the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus was originally settled in December 1758 and was incorporated as a Borough on August 1, 1859 from parts of Whitehall Township.

The Code of Ordinances of the Borough was prepared by Penns Valley Publishers and adopted by the Borough Council on November 7, 1986 by Ordinance number __675__.

Organization

The code contains four parts which are (1) the valid current ordinances of the Borough of Emmaus contained in chapters 1 through 27, (2) the appendix which lists by abstracted title all ordinances of a temporary or "one time" nature, (3) the key to the disposition of each ordinance ever enacted by the Borough, and (4) the index which is an alphabetical arrangement of subjects.

In the code, each chapter is separated by a divider tab, and specific ordinances can be located by subject on the contents page at the beginning of each chapter. The index may also be used to search for a subject when one is looking for general information on a particular subject, or if it is not known in which chapter the subject might be found. The appendix consists of several general categories containing a chronological listing of short subject descriptions along with a reference to the original ordinance and its date of enactment if known.

The key to disposition indicates what action has been taken by the codifiers and the Borough Council with regard to every ordinance ever enacted. An ordinance has either been (1) specifically repealed, (2) superseded by another ordinance, (3) is located in a chapter of the code book, or (4) is located in the appendix. Annual tax rate and budget ordinances are located only in the key. The key is a cross reference to the original ordinance books of the Borough, and to the location within the code of each ordinance by number.
ORDINANCE NO. 675

An Ordinance adopting the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Emmaus.

The Borough of Emmaus hereby ordains:

Section 1. Adoption. The "Code of Ordinances, Borough of Emmaus," as prepared and published for the said Borough by Penns Valley Publishers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is hereby adopted as a consolidation, codification and revision of the ordinances of the Borough. Chapters 1 through 27 thereof contain the text of the body of all general administrative and penal ordinances of the Borough organized as follows:

Chapter 1. Administration and Government
Chapter 2. Animals
Chapter 5. Code Enforcement
Chapter 6. Conduct
Chapter 7. Fire Prevention and Fire Protection
Chapter 10. Health and Safety
Chapter 11. Housing
Chapter 12. Libraries
Chapter 13. Licenses, Permits and General Business Regulations
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Key to the Disposition of All Ordinances

The Appendix of the volume lists, by subject matter, in chronological order, the titles (or an abstract of title) of enactments of special nature or of historical interest, for the complete text of which the official records of the Borough shall be authoritative.
Section 2. Citation and Effective Date. The codification referred to in section 1 of this ordinance shall be known and cited officially as the "Borough of Emmaus Code of Ordinances", and all future ordinances shall make reference thereto. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of notice of final enactment as required by law.

Section 3. Saving Clause. The provisions of the Borough Code of Ordinances, so far as they are the same as those ordinances and regulations in force immediately prior to the adoption of said Code, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and regulations and not as a new enactment. The provisions of the Borough Code of Ordinances shall not affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any of the prior ordinances or regulations.

Section 4. Consolidation, Codification and Revision. As a necessary part of codification, the following provisions are hereby consolidated and revised as indicated:

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Section 6. Procedural Changes. The following minor procedural changes have been made to existing Borough ordinances:

A. grammatical and spelling errors have been corrected where necessary;
B. minor changes have been made to correct obsolete terms and usages;
C. the penalty sections have been revised where necessary to comply with the Crimes Code or the Motor Vehicle Code.

Section 7. Amending the Code of Ordinances. The procedure for amending the Code of Ordinances shall include the citation of the Chapter, Part, Section and Subsection to be amended, revised, repealed or added as follows:

A. Amendment or Revision - "Chapter _____, Part _____, Section _____, Subsection ______ is hereby amended [revised] to read as follows..."
B. Additions - "Chapter _____, Part _____, Section _____, Subsection ______ is hereby amended by the addition of the following..."
C. Repeal - "Chapter _____, Part _____, Section _____, Subsection ______ is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Section 8. Responsibility for Code of Ordinances. It shall be the responsibility of the Borough Manager to maintain an up-to-date certified copy of the code of ordinances. This copy shall be the official copy of the Borough's Code of Ordinances and shall be available for public inspection.
Section 9. Penalties. It shall be unlawful for anyone to change, alter, or tamper with the code of ordinances in any manner which will intentionally misrepresent the laws of the Borough. Whosoever shall violate this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 10. Severability of Parts of Codification. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Borough Council that the chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this codification are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this codification.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of November, 1986

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

By:/s/ Pierre E. Randall
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Bruce E. Fosselman
Secretary

APPROVED this 17th day of November, 1986.

By: /s/ Linwood D. Nestor
Mayor