

CODE OF ORDINANCES

TOWN OF

EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

CHARTER AND GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN

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**EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**  
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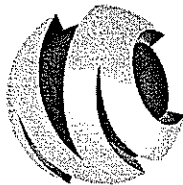
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TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
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*Mayor*

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Anthony B. Perillo	John K. Zanie

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John T. Brereton  
*Town Clerk*

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*Town Counsel*

## PREFACE

This Code is a codification of the ordinances of East Haven of a general and permanent nature. As expressed in the Adopting Ordinance, the Code supersedes all such ordinances not included therein or recognized as continuing in force by reference thereto.

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 volume, the reader can locate any 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. Footnotes which tie related sections of the Code together and which refer to relevant state laws 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 volume.

### *Numbering System*

The numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in many state and municipal codes. Each section number consists of two component parts separated by a dash, the figure before the dash referring to the chapter number and the figure after the dash referring to the position of the section within the chapter. Thus, the first section of Chapter 1 is numbered 1-1 and the sixteenth section of Chapter 14 is 14-16. Under this system, each section is identified with its chapter and at the same time new sections or even whole chapters can be inserted in their proper place simply by using the decimal system for amendments. By way of illustration: If new material consisting of three sections that would logically come between sections 6-2 and 6-3 is desired to be added, such new sections would be numbered 6-2.1, 6-2.2 and 6-2.3, respectively. New chapters may be included in the same manner. If the new material is to be included between chapters 11 and 12, it will be designated as chapter 11.5. Care should be taken that the alphabetical arrangement of chapters is maintained when including new chapters. New articles and new divisions may be included in the same way or, in the case of articles, may be placed at the end of the chapter embracing the subject, and, in the case of divisions, may be placed at the end of the article embracing the subject, the next successive number being assigned to the article or division.

### *Index*

The general index of the Code has been prepared with the greatest of care. Each particular item has been placed under several headings, some of the headings being couched in lay phraseology, others in legal terminology, and still others in language generally used by municipal 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 he is interested.

### *Looseleaf Supplements*

A special feature of this Code to which the attention of the user is especially directed is the looseleaf system of binding and supplemental servicing for the Code. With this system, the Code will be kept up-to-date periodically. Upon the final passage of amendatory ordinances, they will be properly edited and the appropriate page or pages affected will be reprinted. These new pages will be distributed to holders of copies of the Code, with instructions for the manner of inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages. Each such amendment, when incorporated into this Code, may be cited as a part hereof, as provided in section 4 of the Adopting Ordinance.

The successful maintenance of this Code up-to-date at all times will depend largely upon the holder of the volume. As revised sheets 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 publishers 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.

### *Acknowledgements*

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The publishers are most grateful to Mr. John Leary, Town Attorney, and Mr. John Brereton, Town Clerk, for their cooperation and assistance during the progress of the work on this Code. It is hoped that their efforts and those of the publishers have resulted in a Code of Ordinances which will make the active law of the town readily accessible to all citizens and which will be a valuable tool in the day-to-day administration of the town's affairs.

May, 1982

**MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION**

Tallahassee, Florida

ADOPTING ORDINANCE

*An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code of Ordinances of the Town of East Haven, Connecticut; Establishing the Same; Providing For the Repeal of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein, Except as Herein Expressly Provided For; Providing For the Effective Date of Such Code and a Penalty For the Violation Thereof; Providing For the Manner of Amending Such Code.*

*Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of East Haven, That:*

*Section 1.* That the Code of Ordinances, consisting of Chapters 1 to 20, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of Ordinances, Town of East Haven," and shall be treated and considered as a new and original comprehensive ordinance which Code shall supersede all general and permanent ordinances passed by the Town Council on or before November 5, 1980, to the extent provided in section 2 hereof.

*Section 2.* That all provisions of such Code shall be in full force and effect from and after May 25, 1982, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the Town of East Haven, adopted on final passage on or before November 5, 1980, and not included in such Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of such Code.

*Section 3.* Any person violating or failing to comply with any provision of said Code or committing any act or omission to act declared to be a misdemeanor or unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 1-11 of said Code.

*Section 4.* Any and all additions or amendments to such Code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Town Council to make the same a part of such Code, shall be deemed to be incorporated in such Code, so that reference to such Code shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

*Section 5.* A copy of such code shall be kept on file in the office of the Town Clerk, preserved in looseleaf form, or in such other form as the Town Clerk may consider most expedient. It shall be the express duty of the Town Clerk, or someone authorized by the Town Clerk, to insert in their proper places all amendments or ordinances which indicate the intention of the Town Council to make the same a part of such Code when the same have been printed or reprinted in page form, and to extract from such Code all provisions which may be, from time to time, repealed by the Town Council.

This copy of such Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same and shall be considered the official Code of Ordinances of East Haven.

*Section 6.* That in case of the amendment of any section of such Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty, as provided in section 3 of this ordinance and in section 1-11 of such Code shall apply to the section as amended, or in case such amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is

provided in another section in the same chapter, the penalty so provided in such other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless such penalty is specifically repealed therein.

*Section 7.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the Town to change or amend, by additions or deletions, any part or portion of such Code, or to insert or delete pages, or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the Town of East Haven to be misrepresented thereby. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished as provided in section 1-11 of the Code adopted by this ordinance.

*Section 8.* All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed as of the operative date of this ordinance, but shall remain in full force and effect until such date.

*Section 9.* This ordinance shall become effective on May 25, 1982.

Adopted May 4, 1982.