

CHAPTER 1 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 101.01. CITY CODE.

Subd. 1. How Cited. This code of ordinances shall be known as the Delano City Code or Code and may be so cited.

Subd. 2. Additions. New ordinances proposing amendments or additions to the Code shall be assigned appropriate Code numbers and shall be incorporated into the Code as of their effective date. Reference or citation to the Code shall be deemed to include such amendments and additions. When an ordinance is integrated into the Code, there may be omitted from the ordinance the title, enacting clause, Section numbers, definitions of terms identical to those contained in this Code, the clause indicating date of adoption, and validating signatures and date. In integrating ordinances into the Code, the Clerk, in cooperation with the City attorney, may correct obvious grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors; change reference numbers to conform with Sections, articles, and Chapters; substitute figures for written words and vice versa; substitute dates for the words "the effective date of this ordinance;" and perform like actions to insure a uniform Code of ordinances without, however, altering the meaning of the ordinances enacted.

Subd. 3. Title Headings; Cross References. Chapter, part, Section, Subdivision, and other titles shall not be considered part of the subject matter of this Code but are intended for convenience only and not necessarily as comprehensive titles.

Subd. 4. Copies. Copies of this Code shall be kept in the office of the Clerk for public inspection or sale for a reasonable charge. Copies may also be viewed at the Delano Public Library and on the City of Delano's web site: www.delano.mn.us.

SECTION 102.01. APPLICATION.

The provisions of this Chapter shall be applicable to all Chapters, Sections, Subdivisions, paragraphs and provisions in the City Code. The City Code shall apply to all persons and property within the City of Delano, Minnesota, and within such adjacent areas as may be stated in specific provisions.

SECTION 103.01. RULES OF INTERPRETATION.

Subd. 1. Rules of Construction. The definitions, rules of construction, presumptions, and miscellaneous provisions pertaining to construction contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 645, as amended from time to time, are adopted by reference and made a part of this Code. As so adopted, references in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 645 to laws and statutes mean provisions of this Code and references to the legislature mean the Council.