

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE**  
**CODE OF ORDINANCES, COUNTY OF PITT, NORTH CAROLINA**

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, North Carolina:

**Section 1.** The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, County of Pitt, North Carolina", consisting of the following as set forth hereafter: Chapter 1 - Animal Control, Sections 1-3; Chapter 2 - Emergency Management, Sections 1-4; Chapter 3 - Facility Services, Chapter 4 - Sections 1-3; Chapter 5 - Human Resources, Section 1; Chapter 6 - Law Enforcement, Sections 1-6; Chapter 7 - Office of Public Information, Section 1; Chapter 8 - Planning and Development Services, Sections 1-14; Chapter 9 - Solid Waste and Recycling, Sections 1-3; and Chapter 10 - Tax Administration, Sections 1-2; each inclusive, is adopted.

**Section 2.** All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted before August 2, 2010, and not included in the Code or referenced therein, are repealed, except as provided in Section 5. Further, no ordinance previously repealed is in any way to construed to be revived. The following ordinances are not included in the Code and are hereby expressly repealed: 911 Service Charge; Parking at the Courthouse; Energy Conservation; and Fire Inspection Fees.

**Section 3.** Additions or amendments to the Code made on or after August 2, 2010, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the Board to make the same a part of the Code, shall be deemed incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

**Section 4.** To the extent that ordinances or portions of ordinances included within this Code are the same in substance as ordinances in effect prior to the adoption of this Code, it is intended that they be treated as continuations and not as new enactments or amendments, in order that all rights and liabilities that have accrued are preserved and may be enforced.

**Section 5.** This Code contains all of the general and permanent ordinances of the County of Pitt, but does not contain, and is not intended to affect, the following classes of ordinances or actions having the effect of ordinances:

- A. Budget ordinances, Manual of Fees, or amendments thereto;
- B. Bond orders and ordinances;
- C. Ordinances granting a franchise;
- D. Ordinances or resolutions pertaining to the levy of special assessments;
- E. Ordinances pertaining to the exercise of eminent domain;
- F. Ordinances or resolutions redrawing the boundaries of districts, including but not limited to election districts and sanitary districts;
- G. Resolutions of any type.

**Section 6.** No action or proceeding of any nature, whether civil or criminal, judicial or administrative, or otherwise, pending on the effective date of this ordinance by or against the County of Pitt or any of its departments or agencies shall be abated or otherwise affected by the adoption of this Code.

**Section 7.** If any portion of this Code or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Code which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Code are declared to be severable.

**Section 8.** A copy of this Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board and it shall be the express duty of the Clerk, or someone authorized by the Clerk, to insert in their designated places all duly adopted amendments to this Code, and to extract from this Code all provisions which may from time to time be duly repealed. A copy of this Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine it during reasonable times, under the supervision of the Clerk or her designee.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall be effective August 2, 2010.

Adopted by the Pitt County Board of Commissioners this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

ATTEST:

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Sarah W. Radcliff, Deputy Clerk to the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth R. Ross, Chairman  
Pitt County Board of Commissioners