

## TOWN OF DURHAM 15 NEWMARKET ROAD DURHAM, NH 03824-2898

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## ORDINANCE # 99-01 OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM, COUNTY OF STRAFFORD, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Town of Durham through the Durham Town Council ordains that:

WHEREAS, Section 3.8 of the Durham Town Charter outlines the procedure for adoption of ordinances by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.11 of the Durham Town Charter directs that a codification of the ordinances of the Town shall be prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the Durham Town Council was provided with a draft Code dated October 30, 1997;

WHEREAS, at the November 17, 1997 Town Council meeting, the Council established Council subcommittees to review various sections of the draft Code; and

WHEREAS, amendments were incorporated into the draft Code based upon the recommendations made by the various Council subcommittees; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1998 the Durham Town Council, in an effort to move the codification process forward, adopted Ordinance #98-03(A) which established a form for the presentation of the code of ordinances of the Town of Durham; and

WHEREAS, at the August 31, 1998 Town Council meeting the Durham Town Council held a discussion on how to proceed with the codification process and provided direction to Town staff on how to proceed with the completion of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Durham Town Council hereby determines that the presentation of the Town's ordinances shall be in the form attached hereto entitled the "Durham Town Code" which states all of the Town's ordinances as they have been adopted and amended as of the effective date of this ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Durham Town Council approves the adoption of this ordinance as follows:

- 1. The new form for presenting the ordinances of the Town of Durham, entitled "Durham Town Code" and as attached hereto, is hereby adopted.
- 2. Subsequent to adoption of the Code by the Durham Town Council, the Durham Town Code shall be printed, reprinted, published, recorded and maintained by the Town Clerk from the effective date of the Code adoption ordinance forward in accordance with the Durham Town Charter.
- 3. A copy of the draft Durham Town Code in loose-leaf form has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk and shall remain there for use and examination by the public until final action is taken on the adoption of the Code. If this ordinance shall be adopted, such copy shall be certified to by the Clerk of the Town of Durham by impressing thereon the seal of the Town, as provided by law, and such certified copy shall remain on file in the office of the Clerk, to be made available to persons desiring to examine the same.
- 4. This adopts the Code of the Town of Durham in the form hereto with all ordinances presently existing as of the date of adoption of this ordinance, and all provisions of this ordinance and the Code shall be in full force and effect on and after adopt of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>1999</u> by <u>Nine</u> (9) affirmative votes and <u>Zero</u> (0) negatives votes.

Bruce R. Bragdon, Chairman

Durham Town Council

ATTEST:

Linda L. Ekdahl, Town Clerk