

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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1.01 PADDOCK LAKE VILLAGE CODE.

(a) Title. This Code of Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Paddock Lake Village Code.

(b) Amendments. Any additions or amendments to this Code are incorporated in this Code so that a reference to the Paddock Lake Village Code includes such additions and amendments.

(c) Numbering of Sections. Each section number of this Code shall consist of two component parts separated by a period. The figure before the period refers to the chapter number and the figure after the period refers to the section within the chapter.

(d) Numbering Additions. The decimal system shall be used for all additions or amendments to this Code. When a chapter or section is to be added, the new chapter or section shall be given a decimal character.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

(a) Terms used in this Code, unless specifically defined in this Code, have the meanings prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes for the same terms.

(b) Terms used in this Code have the following meanings:

(1) "Village": Village of Paddock Lake, Kenosha County, Wisconsin

(2) "County": Kenosha County

(3) "State": State of Wisconsin

(4) "Village Board" or "Board of Trustees": The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Paddock Lake. Similarly, the title of any other official, board or commission shall refer to such official, board or commission of the Village of Paddock Lake unless otherwise stated.

(5) "Ordinances": The ordinances of the Village of Paddock Lake and all amendments thereto, including this Code.

(6) "This Code": The Paddock Lake Village Code.

(7) "Wisconsin Statutes": Any Wisconsin Statute referred to by this Code shall refer to the latest published edition of the Wisconsin Statutes and any reenumeration of, or amendments to, such

statute.

(8) "Person": Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, club, joint adventure, estate, trust or any group or combination acting as a unit and the individuals constituting such group or unit; and the plural as well as the singular number; and the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter genders, unless the intention to give more limited meaning is disclosed by the context. As applied to partnerships, the word "person" includes the members of the partnership; as applied to corporations it includes the officers, agents or employees responsible for the act referred to.

1.03 REPEAL OF ORDINANCES.

(a) All public and general ordinances or parts thereof not included in this Code are repealed except ordinances granting franchises or rights to corporations, and extensions and limitations of such rights, and ordinances establishing the grade of streets, and ordinances annexing territory to the Village, and ordinances making appropriations for public expenditures, and ordinances establishing, naming, altering, widening, contracting or vacating streets, or establishing the width thereof, and ordinances establishing salaries of Village officers and employees, and ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds.

(b) The provisions of this Code, so far as they are the same in substance as those of existing ordinances, are continuations of such ordinances and not new enactments. Any act done, offense committed or right accruing, accrued or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time of this repeal are not affected by this repeal, but may be enjoyed, asserted, enforced, prosecuted or inflicted as fully and to the same extent as if such repeal had not been effected.

1.04 ORDINANCES REPEALED NOT REENACTED.

No ordinance or part of any ordinance repealed shall be considered reordained or reenacted by virtue of this Code, unless specifically reenacted. The repeal of any curative or validating ordinance does not impair or affect any cure or validation already affected thereby.

1.05 JURISDICTION.

Unless otherwise provided in this Code, this Code applies to acts performed within the corporate limits of the Village of Paddock Lake. Provisions of this Code also apply to

acts performed outside the corporate limits and up to the limits prescribed by law, where the law confers power on the Village to regulate such particular acts outside the corporate limits.

1.06 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS.

Every person concerned in the commission of an act prohibited by this Code, whether he directly commits the act, or counsels, aids, or abets in its commission, may be prosecuted and, on conviction, is punishable as if he had directly committed such act.

1.07 PENALTIES.

(a) Standard Penalty. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this Code for any particular provision, section, or chapter, any person violating any provision of this Code, or any rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, or any provision of any code adopted herein by reference shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500 and the costs of prosecution for each violation, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County Jail or the County House of Correction until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, such imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.

(b) Each Day a Violation. Each act of violation and every day upon which a violation occurs or exists constitutes a separate offense.

(c) Amendments. In case of any amendment of, or addition to, any section or chapter of this Code, the penalty provided for the violation of such section or chapter shall also relate to the amendment or addition, whether reenacted in the amendatory ordinance or not, unless such penalty is specifically repealed or amended therein.

(d) Reference to Sections. Reference to any section of this Code shall be understood to also refer to and include the penalty section relating thereto, unless otherwise expressly provided.

(e) Failure of Officers to Perform Duties. The failure of any officer or employee of the Village to perform any official duty imposed by this Code shall not subject such officer or employee to the penalty imposed for violation of this Code, unless a penalty is specifically provided.

1.08 SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision

of this Code is severable, and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Code, nor any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.

1.09 COPIES ON FILE.

Copies of this Code shall be kept on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer.

1.10 MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS UPON CONVICTION.

Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this Code, or any statute or administrative rule adopted in connection therewith or by reference herein, municipal court costs shall be imposed in the sum of Thirty-eight (\$38.00) Dollars for each such violation, in addition to any fine, penalties or other sanction imposed by the court for such violation(s).