

CHAPTER 1
OFFICIAL TOWN CODE

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1-1-1: **TITLE:** Upon adoption by the board of trustees, this town code is hereby declared to be and shall hereafter constitute the official town code of Davenport. This town code of ordinances shall be known and cited as the *DAVENPORT TOWN CODE* and is hereby published by authority of the board of trustees and shall be supplemented to incorporate the most recent legislation of the town as provided in section 1-1-3 of this chapter. Any reference to the number of any section contained herein shall be understood to refer to the position of the same number, its appropriate chapter and title heading, and to the general penalty clause relating thereto, as well as to the section itself, when reference is made to this town code by title in any legal documents. (1987 Code § 1-101; amd. 2003 Code)

1-1-2: **ACCEPTANCE:** The town code, as hereby presented in printed form, shall hereafter be received without further proof in all courts and in administrative tribunals of this state as the ordinances of the town of general and permanent effect, except the excluded ordinances enumerated in section 1-2-1 of this title. (2003 Code)

1-1-3: **AMENDMENTS:**

- A. Ordinances; Repealed Provisions: All ordinances passed subsequent to this code or ordinances which amend, repeal or in any way affect this code of ordinances may be numbered in accordance with the

numbering system of this code and printed for inclusion therein. When subsequent ordinances repeal any chapter, section or subsection or any portion thereof, the repealed portions may be excluded from this code by omission from reprinted pages.

Amendments To Sections: Amendments to any of the provisions of this code may be made by amending the provisions by specific reference to the section of this code in substantially the following language:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Davenport, Oklahoma, that Section _____ of the code of ordinances of the Town of Davenport, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows: (set out new provisions in full)

New Sections: When the board of trustees desires to enact an ordinance of a general and permanent nature on a subject not heretofore existing in the code, which the board desires to incorporate into the code, a section in substantially the following language may be made part of the ordinance:

Section _____ Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Davenport, Oklahoma, that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of ordinances of the Town of Davenport, Oklahoma, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish this intention.

Repealed Sections: All sections, articles, chapters or provisions of this code desired to be repealed may be specifically repealed by section or chapter number, as the case may be. (1987 Code §1-106)

Codification: All such amendments or revisions by ordinance shall be immediately forwarded to the codifiers, and the said ordinance material shall be prepared for insertion in its proper place in each copy of this town code. Each such replacement page shall be properly identified and shall be inserted in each individual copy of the town code. (2003 Code)

1-1-4: **ALTERATIONS:** It is unlawful for any person to change or amend by additions or deletions any part or portion of this code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with this code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the town to be misrepresented thereby. Any person violating this section shall be punished as provided in section 1-4-1 of this title. (1987 Code § 1-107)

1-1-5: ORDINANCES IN EFFECT IN OUTLYING TERRITORY: All
ordinances of the town now in effect within the town are hereby extended to all real property belonging to, or under the control of, the town outside the corporate limits of the town, and shall be in full effect therein, insofar as they are applicable. All ordinances of the town which shall go into effect in the future shall also apply to, and be in full effect within, the boundaries of all outlying real property, insofar as they may be applicable. Any words in any ordinance indicating that the effect of an ordinance provision is limited to the corporate limits of the town shall be deemed to mean and include also the outlying real property belonging to, or under the control of, the town, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (1987 Code § 1-110)