

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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[HISTORY: Adopted Walton Village Board: Article I, 2-5-73. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Local laws, adoption of — See Ch. 36.
Ordinances, adoption of — See Ch. 38.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walton as follows:

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[Adopted 2-5-73]

- § 1-1. Purpose.

It is hereby declared that the adoption of this ordinance has for its purpose the compilation by chapter and Article of the or-

dinances of the Village of Walton, Delaware County, New York. Without change of text or intent, same have been codified into a single collection of laws to be known as the "Code of the Village of Walton, New York."

§ 1-2. Code adoption.

This ordinance, consisting of Chapters 1 to 54, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the Code of the Village of Walton, New York and shall be treated and considered as a new and original comprehensive compilation of the ordinances and local laws of the village which shall supersede all other general and permanent ordinances passed by the Village Board prior to the enactment of this Code, except such as by reference thereto are expressly saved from repeal or continued in force and effect for any purpose.

§ 1-3. Repealer.

All provisions of such Code shall be in full force and effect the date this ordinance becomes law, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the Village of Walton, and not in such Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance. No resolution of the village, not specifically mentioned, is hereby repealed.

§ 1-4. Ordinances saved from repeal; matters not affected by repeal.

The adoption of this Code and the repeal of ordinances provided for in § 1-3 of this ordinance shall not affect the following ordinances, rights and obligations, which are hereby expressly saved from repeal.

- A. Any right or liability established, accrued or incurred under any legislative provision of the Village of Walton prior to the effective date of this ordinance or any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of such right or liability.

- B. Any offense or act committed or done before the effective date of this ordinance in violation of any legislative provision of the Village of Walton or any penalty, punishment or forfeiture which may result therefrom.
- C. Any prosecution, indictment, action, suit or other proceeding pending or any judgement rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance brought pursuant to any legislative provision of the Village of Walton.
- D. Any franchise, license, right, easement or privilege heretofore granted or conferred by the Village Board.
- E. Any ordinances of the Village Board adopted on final passage after January 8, 1973.

§ 1-5. Additions and amendments to Code.

Any and all additions or amendments to such Code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Village Board to make the same a part thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated in such Code, so that reference to the Code of the Village of Walton, New York shall be understood and intended to include such additions and amendments.

§ 1-6. Village Clerk to maintain office copy.

A copy of such Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Village Clerk, preserved in a loose-leaf form, or in such other form as the Village Clerk may consider most expedient. It shall be the express duty of the Village Clerk, or someone authorized by the Clerk, to insert in their designated places all amendments or ordinances which indicate the intention of the Village Board, to make the same a part of such Code when the same shall have been printed or reprinted in page form, and to extract from such Code all provisions which may be from time to time repealed by the Village Board. This copy of such Code shall be available for all persons desiring to examine the same and shall be considered the official Code of the Village of Walton, New York.

§ 1-7. Unauthorized insertion or deletion of pages.

It shall be unlawful for any persons, firm or corporation to change or amend by additions or deletions, any part or portion of such Code, or to insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of the Village of Walton to be misrepresented thereby.

§ 1-8. When effective.

This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Local Law No. 2 of the Village of Walton adopted in 1971.