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OF

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as enacted by the

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PREFACE

This publication represents the third comprehensive revision to the original compilation of the general ordinances of the Assumption Parish Police Jury. The Police Jury directed that this codification be prepared for the general use and benefit of the citizens of Assumption Parish. The Code was originally prepared under the general supervision of the Assumption Parish Police Jury, with research and editorial assistance provided by Marvin L. Lyons & Associates of Baton Rouge. The second and third major revisions since the original publication were prepared by South Central Planning and Development Commission under the general supervision of Ms. Bettie Monson, Secretary Treasurer.

This Code contains all of the general and permanent ordinances and other legislative enactments of the Parish's governing body. The material is divided into subject matter groupings and those groupings are divided into chapters. The chapters are further divided into sub-chapter, parts, and sections in a manner intended to provide a logical sequence of provisions. Each chapter, sub-chapter and section is appropriately titled or provided with a heading to facilitate easy reference and identification of the subject matter contained therein.

Following each section, in parentheses, is a note indicating the legislative source of the material therein contained. The source notes for the local legislation indicate the date the legislation was adopted and a brief historical note explaining if the original enactment had ever been amended. Source notes which contain an LRS number mean that the material in that section was derived from the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The numbers that follow the LRS designation indicate the title and section from which the material was obtained.

Many chapter and sub-chapter titles, and sections are also followed by "comment" notes. These notes are employed by the staff to cross reference sections of the Code which relate to one another, to refer the reader to the general source of authority by which the Police Jury had the power to enact such a provision and to otherwise add or provide information to the reader on a particular matter. These notes are especially prepared to save the user valuable time and effort in researching various provisions of the Police Jury's laws and to aid in construction and interpretation.

The numbering system used in this Code is similar to that followed in the Louisiana Revised Statutes. Each section number consists of two parts, separated by a colon. The first part of the number refers to the chapter in which the material is located, and the second part, to the specific location of the material in the chapter. Thus, the first section in Chapter 1 is numbered Section 1:1, and the third section in Chapter 15 is numbered Section 15:3. The system was devised to enable the reader to more easily cite material, and/or locate material so cited.

The reader will also notice that occasionally, the editors have reserved certain section numbers within chapters, and always between sub-chapters. This was done to facilitate the inclusion of new material as such material is enacted in the future. Page numbers following sub-chapters and chapters have also been reserved for the same reason.

The Code also contains a comprehensively developed word index. Most of the provisions in the code have been listed under several different headings in the index to make the location of material as easy as possible.

The attention of the reader is also called to the special loose-leaf format of this publication. This format was employed, also, to facilitate the inclusion and addition of new legislative material. Parish governments are not static creatures, and from time to time, new ordinances will need to be adopted, and existing laws will need to be changed. As new legislation is enacted, supplements will be prepared and made available containing the new material. Holders of the Code are, therefore, urged to check with Parish officials from time to time concerning the availability of such supplements.

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