

ADOPTING ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 2004-__

An ordinance adopting and enacting a new Code for the Town of Arcadia Lakes, South Carolina; providing for the repeal of certain ordinances, providing a penalty for the violation of the Code, and authorizing issuance of uniform ordinance summons

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES, SOUTH CAROLINA THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Town of Arcadia Lakes, South Carolina," consisting of Chapters 1 through 9, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before April 1, 2004, and not included in the Code or continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 4. Any person or entity who violates any provision of this Code or any ordinance or regulation adopted pursuant to this Code, excluding regulations for the use of motor vehicles on public roads, may be issued a uniform ordinance summons in a form prescribed by S.C. Code 1976, 56-7-80. Issuance of the uniform ordinance summons shall vest jurisdiction in the municipal court to hear and dispose of the charge for which the uniform ordinance summons was issued and served. The uniform ordinance summons may be issued by any law enforcement officer, the town clerk-treasurer, or any town official or employee designated by the town council as a code enforcement officer.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the Mayor and Council to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be effective as of final reading.

Approved as to form:

Town Attorney

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk-Treasurer

First reading _____

Public hearing _____

Final reading _____