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Section 11.01: <u>CITATION</u>. This codification of the City's ordinances shall be known as the "Albany City Code - 1999 Edition" and may be so cited. It may also be cited as the Albany City Code, the Albany Code of Ordinances, the Albany Code, City Code, the Code, Code of Ordinances, Ordinances of Albany, or the 1999 Edition of the Albany Code.

Section 11.02: <u>INTEGRATION OF ORDINANCES INTO CODE</u>. The City Clerk/Administrator or City Attorney shall assign appropriate code numbers and incorporate into the City Code as of their effective date all new ordinances proposing amendments or additions to the City Code. Reference or citation to the City Code shall include all amendments and additions. When the City Clerk/Administrator cooperating with the City Attorney integrates an ordinance into the City Code, the City Clerk/Administrator or City Attorney may omit from the ordinance the title, enacting clause, specific numbers, definitions of terms identical to those obtained in this ordinance, the clause indicating the date of adoption, validating signatures and dates. In integrating ordinances into the City Code, the City Clerk/Administrator or City Attorney may correct grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors; change reference numbers to conform with sections, articles and chapters of the City Code; substitute figures for written words and visa versa; substitute dates for the words "effective date of this ordinance"; and perform any other actions to insure a uniform ordinance code without, however, altering the material meaning of the enacted ordinances.

Section 11.03: <u>NUMBERING</u>. Each section number of this City Code consists of two component parts separated by a decimal. The first digit of the number refers to the ordinance number. The digits following the decimal refer to the ordinance section.

Section 11.04: <u>CITATION</u>. Ordinance provisions shall be cited by ordinance number, section, subdivision and then paragraph number or letter. As an alternative method of citation, the terms "section", "subdivision" and "paragraph" may be omitted from the citation with a decimal point substituted in place of the phrase with the section, subdivision and paragraph numbers set out in descending order. By way of example, the following hypothetical ordinance may be cited in either of the following ways:

Section 19.02, Subd. 3, para. D; or 19.02.3.D.

Section 11.05: <u>CAPTIONS AND TITLES</u>. Chapters, parts, sections, subdivisions, and other titles are not part of this Code's subject matter, but are intended for convenience only and shall not limit, expand or otherwise alter or control the content, wording or interpretation of this City Code or its provisions.

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Section 11.06: <u>OTHERWISE UNLAWFUL</u>. This City Code shall not authorize any act or omission the law prohibits.