CHAPTER 1

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL CODE

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1-1-1: TITLE: Upon the adoption by the Town Board, this Town Code is hereby declared to be and shall hereafter constitute the official Code of the Town. This Town Code of ordinances shall be known and cited as the Town Lake Mills Code and it is hereby published by authority of the Board and shall be kept up to date 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.

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 all 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 Code.

1-1-3: AMENDMENTS: Any ordinance amending the Town Code shall set forth the title, chapter and section number of the section or sections to be amended, and this shall constitute sufficient compliance with any statutory requirement pertaining to the amendment or revision by ordinance of any part of this Town Code.

1-1-4: CODE ALTERATION: It shall be deemed unlawful for any person to alter, change, replace, or deface in any way any section or any page of this Town Code in such a manner that the meaning of any phrase or order may be changed or omitted. Replacement pages may be inserted according to the official instructions when so authorized by the Town Board. The Town Clerk shall see that the replacement pages are properly inserted and the official copies maintained in the office of the Town Clerk. Any person having in his custody an official copy of the Town Code shall make every effort to maintain code in an up-to-date and efficient manner.

1-1-5: DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: Whenever in this Code any standard, code, regulation, or other written or printed matter is adopted by reference, it shall be deemed incorporated in this Code as if fully set forth herein and the Town Clerk is hereby directed and required to file, deposit, and keep in his office a copy of the code, standard, rule, regulation, or other written or printed matter as adopted. Materials so filed, deposited, and kept shall be public records open for examination with proper care by any person during the Town Clerk's office hours, subject to such orders or regulations which the Town Clerk may prescribe for their preservation.