



Code Corrections

April 19, 2022



Background

- **April, 2021- Council adopted recodified municipal code**
- **After the Code was adopted, City staff began to find errors in the final Code**
- **City Attorney's Office began tracking errors and contacted all supervisors requesting assistance identifying errors**



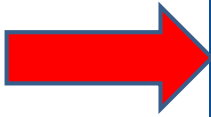
Types of Errors

- **Incorrect Cross-References- 15**
- **Failure to include ordinances passed during recodification process- 17**
- **Errors in Titles- 7**
- **Numbering and lettering off- 4**
- **Typos- 3**
- **Duplicative section- 2**
- **Removed sections of the code- 4**
- **Inappropriate amendments- 2**
- **Incorrect citation to state statute - 1**



Example

**Old language
that was
changed by
Ord 27, 2019**

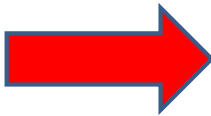


Sec. 2-186. - Intergovernmental agreements.

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(Code 1994, § 2.07.040; Ord. No. 78, 1992, § 1(part), 8-18-1992; Ord. No. 13, 2011, § 1, 4-19-2011; Ord. No. 23, 2013, § 2, 8-20-2013; Ord. No. [18, 2018](#), § 1(exh. A), 4-3-2018)

**Language
from Ord 27,
2019**



CHAPTER 6. - CONTRACTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

Sec. 2-461. - Intergovernmental agreements.

The city may enter into contracts with other governmental bodies to furnish governmental services and make charges for such services or enter into cooperative or joint activities with other governmental bodies. Such agreements will be approved as to substance by the city manager or designee, as to legal form by the city attorney or designee, and as to availability of funds by the director of finance or designee, except such agreements will be approved by city council resolution or ordinance:

- (1) When the approval of the proposed agreement involves the direct, monetary payment of more than \$100,000.00;
- (2) In the judgment of the city manager, the proposed agreement entails significant policy considerations; or
- (3) The approval by city council is required by state or federal law.

(Code 1994, § 2.07.040; [Ord. No. 27, 2019](#), exh. § 2.07.040, 7-2-2019)

Examples

This language was repealed by Ordinance 47-2019, but was inadvertently included in the Code

Sec. 16-262. - Pedestrians not to remain on medians.

- (a) No pedestrian may remain upon a median for longer than is reasonably necessary to cross the street.
- (b) This section does not apply to persons maintaining or working on the median for the government which owns the underlying road or public right-of-way or for a public utility.
- (c) This section does not apply to a street closed to vehicular traffic for the purposes of permitted activity on the street or roadway.
- (d) A violation of this section is a traffic infraction and shall be punishable under chapter 9 of [title 1](#) of this Code.

(Code 1994, § 11.01.809; Ord. No. [24, 2015](#), § 2(exh. A), 7-7-2015)



Example

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- (1) Sufficient food and sufficient water;
 - (2) Proper veterinary care consistent with the species, type of animal and acceptable agricultural animal husbandry practices; or
 - (3) Overdriving, overloading, overworking, tormenting, torturing, beating, mutilating or killing an animal.
- (b) Any finding of violation of this section shall be punishable as a misdemeanor offense. Mistreated animals are subject to impoundment prior to a finding of violation.

(Code 1994, § 7.08.020; Ord. No. 33, 2019 , exh. A, § 7.08.020, 8-6-2019)

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Next steps

- **Several substantive changes to the Code were adopted without proper notice as part of the recodification. These will be addressed through subsequent ordinances as necessary.**
- **Further review of the Code, including the penalty provisions, may result in additional changes to the Code.**



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Any questions?

