

**THE
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Preface

This code is the result of a comprehensive codification and revision of the ordinances of the City of Kingston, Tennessee.

The attention of the user is directed to the arrangement of the code into titles, chapters, and sections. Related matter is kept together, so far as possible, within the same title. Each section number is complete within itself, containing the title number, the chapter number, and the section of the chapter of which it is a part. Specifically, the first number is the title number followed by a hyphen, then the chapter number with the last two numbers showing the section number within the chapter. For example, title 2, chapter 1, section 6, is designated as section 2-106.

Following this preface is an outline of the ordinance adoption procedures, if any, prescribed by the city's charter.

The code has been arranged and prepared in loose-leaf form to facilitate keeping it up to date. MTAS will provide updating service under the following conditions:

(1) That all ordinances relating to subjects treated in the code or which should be added to the code are adopted as amending, adding, or deleting specific chapters or sections of the code (see section 7 of the adopting ordinance for the code).

(2) That one copy of every ordinance adopted by the city is furnished to MTAS immediately after its adoption (see section 7 of the adopting ordinance).

(3) That the city agrees to reimburse MTAS for the actual costs of reproducing replacement pages for the code (no charge is made for the consultant's work, and reproduction costs are usually nominal).

Presently, when the foregoing conditions are met MTAS will reproduce replacement pages for the code to reflect the amendments and additions made by such ordinances. This service will be performed annually. Replacement pages will be supplied with detailed instructions for utilizing them so as again to make the code complete and up to date.

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ORDINANCE ADOPTION PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY
THE CITY CHARTER

Unless otherwise provided, an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of council present shall be required for the passage of any ordinance (or resolution or motion). (Art. IV, Section 4.08)

The enacting clause of each ordinance shall be "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kingston." (Art. IV, Section 4.09)

Every proposed ordinance shall be in writing. (Art. IV, Section 4.09)

Each ordinance shall be passed at two separate regular or special meetings. (Art. IV, Section 4.09)

All penal ordinances shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the city, and no such ordinance shall be in force until so published. (Art. IV, Section 4.09)