

# RECODIFICATION

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Presented August 26, 2020

# B A C K G R O U N D

- 1931 Charter incorporating City of Pensacola
- 1968 Code of Ordinances
- 1968 Florida Constitution
- 1972 Home Rule Act
- 1986 Code of Ordinances
- 2010 Current Charter as amended

# PURPOSE

- Conform Code to current state and federal law
- Conform Code to the current Charter
- Update and modernize Code to eliminate provisions that are out of date or are no longer applicable
- Provide a durable legislative platform for the next 20-30 years

# PROCESS

- ✓ Receive Municode legal review of current Code (1986 Code)
- ✓ Draft provisions per Municode recommendations
- ✓ Conduct staff review – City Administration and departmental input
- ✓ Propose revised Code with summary
- ✓ Conduct workshop
- Conduct council briefings to receive input and answer questions
- City Council deliberations
- City Council adopts Ordinance approving recodified Code

# MATERIALS

- 14 titles of City Code with proposed revisions highlighted for ease of review and summary comments in the margin of each page
- Title-by-title summary of proposed revisions
- Draft Ordinance of recodification

**CODE**  
**CITY OF**  
**PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

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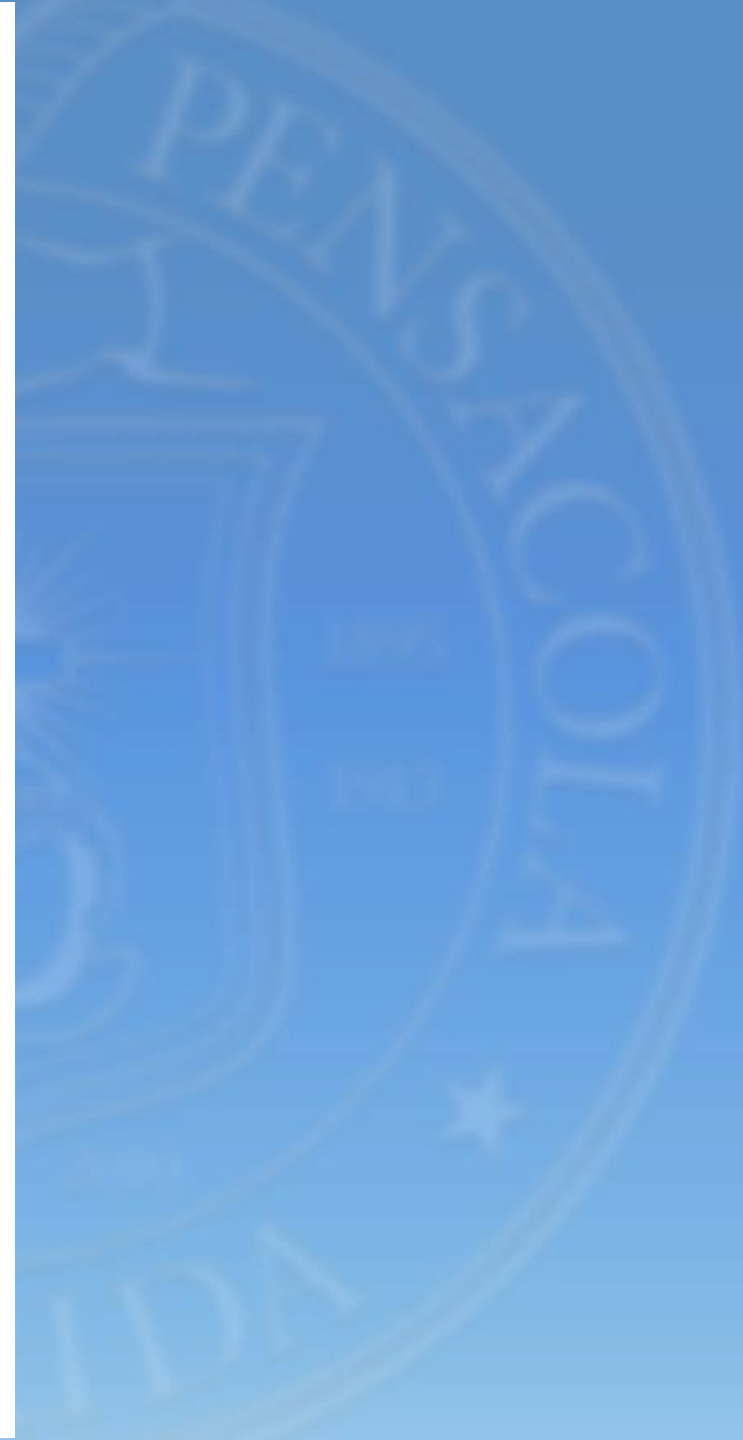
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MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION

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Tallahassee, Florida

2020



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of the  
CITY OF  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_-20

*An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Pensacola, Florida; Establishing the Same; Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances not Included Therein; Providing for the Manner of Amending and Supplementing Such Code; and Providing When Such Code and This Ordinance Shall Become Effective.*

*Be It Ordained By the City of Pensacola, Florida:*

*Section 1.* The Code of Ordinances, consisting of Titles I through XIV, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of the City of Pensacola, Florida," which Code shall supersede all general and permanent ordinances of the city adopted on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, to the extent provided in Section 2 hereof.

*Section 2.* The provisions of the Code shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption of this ordinance, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the city adopted on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference herein are hereby repealed from and after such effective date.

*Section 3.* The repeal provided for in Section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance which is repealed by this ordinance.

*Section 4.* Unless another penalty is expressly provided, a violation of any provision of this Code, or any provision of any rule or regulation adopted or issued pursuant thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and a term of imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days or both fine and imprisonment, as provided in Section 1-1-8 of such Code.

*Section 5.* Any and all additions and amendments to the Code, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the city 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 shall be understood and intended to include the additions and amendments.

*Section 6.* In case of the amendment of any section of the Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty, as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance, and in Section 1-1-8 of the Code shall apply to the section as amended, or in case the amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in another section in the same chapter, the penalty so provided in the other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless specifically repealed therein.

*Section 7.* All ordinances adopted after \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, which amend or refer to ordinances which have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions in the Code.

*Section 8.* This ordinance and the Code adopted hereby shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

President of the City Council

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City Clerk



We will now start with Chapter 1...

