

## CHAPTER I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### SECTION 1.00. Town of Brighton Code.

1.01. Title. This code of ordinances shall be known and cited as the "Town of Brighton Code of Ordinances".

1.02. Amendments. Any additions or amendments to this code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Brighton to make the same a part of this code, are incorporated in this code, so that a reference to the Town of Brighton Code of Ordinances shall be understood as including them.

1.03. Numbering of Sections. Each section number of this code shall consist of two component parts, separated by a period referring to the chapter number and the figure after the period referring to the position of the section within the chapter.

1.04. Additions. The decimal system shall be used for additions or amendments to these ordinances. When a chapter or section is added, the new chapter or section shall be given a decimal character.

#### SECTION 1.10. Terms and Definitions.

1.11. Statutory Terms. Terms used in this code, unless otherwise specifically defined in this code, shall have the meanings prescribed by the statutes of the State of Wisconsin for the same terms.

1.12. Person. A person is defined as any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, club, joint adventure, estate, trust or any club or combination acting as a unit, and the individuals constituting such group or unit, and the plural as well

as the singular number; and the singular masculine pronoun includes the feminine neuter and plural; unless the intention to give a more limited meaning is disclosed by the context.

1.13. Town. Town shall refer to the Town of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 1.20. Repeal of Ordinances. All ordinances heretofore adopted by the town of Brighton of a general nature, and relating to the subject matter herein contained, are repealed. The provisions of this code, so far as they are the same in substance as those of heretofore existing ordinances, shall be construed as a continuation of such ordinances, and not as new enactment. Any act done, offense committed or right accruing, accrued or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time of such repeal, shall not be affected by such repeal, but the same may be enjoined, asserted, enforced, prosecuted or inflicted as fully and to the same extent as if such repeal had not been effected.

SECTION 1.30. Ordinances not Re-enacted. No ordinance or part of any ordinance previously repealed shall be considered reordained or re-enacted by virtue of this code, unless specifically re-enacted. The repeal of any curative or validating ordinance shall not impair or affect any cure or validation already effected thereby.

SECTION 1.40. Penalties.

1.41. Standard Penalty. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this code for any particular provision or section, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this code, or any rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, or any

provision of any code adopted herein by reference, shall be punished by a forfeiture of not more than \$500 and the costs of prosecution. Each act of violation, and every day of any such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

1.42. Applicability. The penalty provided by this section shall apply to the amendment of any section of this code or any code adopted herein by reference whether or not such penalty is re-enacted in the amendatory ordinance.

1.43. Reference to Sections. Reference to any section of these ordinances shall be understood also to refer to and include the penalty section relating thereto, unless otherwise expressly provided.

SECTION 1.50. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Brighton that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this code is separable, and if any provision shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this code, nor any part thereof, other than that affected by such decision.