

**ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY  
REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN  
EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY DEALING WITH  
SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the present general and permanent ordinances of Effingham County are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the County and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Illinois empower and authorize Lake County to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

**WHEREAS**, the Effingham County Board has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of Effingham County of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of Effingham County and for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the County that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD:**

Section 1. The general ordinances of Effingham County as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the Code of Ordinances for Effingham County, Illinois.

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

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Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Effingham County Board and the Clerk of Effingham County is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of Effingham County and shall take effect in 30 days.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by Effingham County, Illinois on this 18th day of July, 2016.

Motion Rob Arnold

Second Jeff Simpson

James Niemann /s/  
 Jim Niemann, Effingham County Board Chairman

Attest

Kerry Hirtzel /s/  
Kerry Hirtzel,  
Effingham County Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, has completed the 2017 S-1 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of Effingham County, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of Effingham County; and

**WHEREAS**, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make reference to sections of the Illinois code; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Effingham County Board to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY:**

- Section 1. That the 2017 S-1 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of Effingham County as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.
- Section 2. Such supplement shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Effingham County Board and the Clerk of Effingham County is hereby authorized and ordered to insert such supplement into the copy of the Code of Ordinances kept on file in the Office of the Clerk.
- Section 3. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Effingham County Board of Effingham County, Illinois on October 16, 2017.

**Effingham County - Adopting Ordinance**

MOTION Lloyd Foster

SECOND Joe Thoele

ATTEST:

James Niemann /s/  
James Niemann, Chairman  
Effingham County Board

Kerry J. Hirtzel /s/  
Kerry J. Hirtzel  
Effingham County Clerk