

Section 7. - Ordinances, publication and effective date.

Every proposed ordinance, except an emergency ordinance, shall be published in full at least seven (7) days before its final passage on the city's official internet web site. In addition, each such ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city by number and title only, together with a statement that the full text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk and on the city's internet web site. Both publications shall contain a notice of the date when said proposed ordinance will be presented for final passage. The City Clerk shall, within seven (7) days after final passage of any such ordinance, publish such ordinance in the same method as is required for the first publication. All ordinances, except emergency ordinances, shall take effect on the tenth day following their passage. An emergency ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall be published as provided above within seven (7) days thereof.

Standard codes and codifications of ordinances of the city may be published by title and reference in whole or in part.

Ordinances shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and published without further certification.

The Council may enact any ordinance which adopts any code by reference in whole or in part provided that before adoption of such ordinance the Council shall hold a public hearing thereon and notice of the hearing shall be published twice in the newspaper of general circulation, published in the city, one (1) of such publications to be at least eight (8) days preceding the hearing and the other at least fifteen (15) days preceding the hearing. Such notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and shall also state that copies of the code to be adopted are on file with the City Clerk and open to public inspection. The notice shall also contain a description which the Council deems sufficient to give notice to persons interested as to the subject matter of such code and the name and address of the agency by which it has been promulgated. The ordinance adopting any such code shall set forth in full any penalty clause in connection with such code.

(Ord. No. 11, 1967, 2-9-67, approved, election 4-4-67; Ord. No. 18, 1973, 2-15-73, approved, election 4-3-73; Ord. No. 205, 1984, approved, election 3-5-85; Ord. No. 15, 1997, § 1, 2-4-97, approved, election 4-8-97; Ord. No. 93, 2005, § 1, 9-6-05, approved election 11-1-05)

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