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In recognition of the need for an updated Code of Ordinances, and pursuant to the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 5-7-290, which requires that

Each municipal council shall provide by ordinance for the codification and indexing of all ordinances ... and the maintenance of ordinances in a current form reflecting all amendments and repeals

The Town Council, on September 1, 1983, adopted an ordinance authorizing a codification of all ordinances adopted by the town, as appropriate, into one volume entitled a Code of Ordinances for The Town of McBee. Because the code has not been maintained current, in October of 1993, Council authorized a complete revision and update of that code. This volume represents that authorization.

All ordinances not contained herein have been repealed by the Enacting Ordinance on page iii, unless otherwise specified.

The Appendix includes a sample ordinance as guidance for future amendments, and it is our desire that this code shall be kept current. To accomplish this, we have provided for easy insertion of new ordinances and/or amendments directly at the point of pertinency.

The Index has been prepared very carefully to provide a user-friendly medium for locating individual sections and various chapters.

Certain ordinances, such as those detailing the provisions of the annual budget, annual tax levy, business licenses, federal grants, franchises, zoning, etc., are not included in this code. They are, however, listed in the enacting ordinance and in Appendix D.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to R. Powell Black, President, Carolina Municipal Advisors, who compiled, edited and published this volume. We have been impressed particularly with his personal dedication and insistence that the code reflect the purely local needs of our community as they apply to our community and the professionalism he brought to his work.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

THE TOWN OF MCBEE

SOUTH CAROLINA

HOW TO USE THIS CODE

This volume is referenced to the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina and all ordinances of The Town of McBee, as appropriate.

References are shown in parentheses at the beginning of the various chapters, articles and sections or at the end of paragraphs to provide a cross-reference to relevant state statutes and local ordinances, as shown below:

1. All South Carolina Code references, unless otherwise noted, apply to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 Edition, as amended. Thus, a reference such as (1976 SC Code 5-7-30) means Title 5, Chapter 7, Section 30 of the 1976 South Carolina Code.

2. When local ordinances have been used as reference, they are shown either by ordinance number or by reference to the date of adoption of that particular ordinance, if not numbered. Such references are shown as (Ord. #5, 5-6-86) or (Ord. 5-5-81).

3. It is strongly recommended that future ordinances be numbered for use in future supplements to keep this code current.

4. Also, Appendix B contains detailed instructions illustrating the proper manner of ordinance preparation.

This effort would not have been the success we feel it is, without the full cooperation, support and personal interest extended by Mayor Levorn Mack and Municipal Clerk Audrey Steen. For that we are most appreciative.

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