



Watertown City Council

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ORDINANCE # 43

2026 - O - 43

REPEAL OF SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, The City of Watertown adopted a new Administrative Code on March 24, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, The Administrative Code is developed to replace certain sections of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, The City desires to have codes that are clear and unambiguous and well organized

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The following sections of the Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed and deleted:

- a. Chapter 30, in its entirety, as follows:
 - a. 30.01: Tax Collector
 - b. 30.02: Auditor
 - c. 30.03: Administration Building Hours of Operation; Closing
 - d. 30-15 to 30-32: Personnel Regulations
- b. Chapter 31 in its entirety EXCEPT 31.67 and 31.69-31.74, as follows:
 - a. 31.01 to 31.06: General Regulations on Boards and Commissions
 - b. 31.15 to 31.17: Legal Services Department
 - c. 31.30 to 31.35: Recycling Advisory Board
 - d. 31.50 to 31.53: Timing and Process of Appointments
 - e. 31.60 to 31.61: Commission on Disabilities
 - f. 31.62: Board of Assessors
 - g. 31.63: Board of Health
 - h. 31.64: Planning Board
 - i. 31.65: School Committee

- j. 31.66: Board of Appeals
- k. 31.68: Board of Election Commissioners
- c. Chapter 34, in its entirety: Purchasing
- d. Chapter 36, in its entirety, as follows:
 - a. 36.01 to 36.05: Community Preservation Committee
 - b. 36.06 and 36.07: Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
 - c. 36.08 to 36.10: Public Arts and Culture Committee
 - d. 36.11 to 36.15: Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
 - e. 36.16 to 36.21: Memorialization Committee
- e. Chapter 37, in its entirety, as follows:
 - a. 37.01 to 37.13: Affordable Housing Trust
- f. Chapter 50, Section 50.01: Duties of Superintendent of Public Works
- g. A portion of Chapter 70, as follows:
 - a. 70.01 to 70.07: Traffic Commission
- h. A portion of Chapter 152, as follows:
 - a. 152.30; 152.31; 152.32 (A): Historic District Commission
- i. A portion of Chapter 156, as follows:
 - a. 156.07: Historical Commission

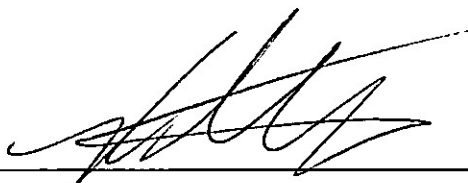
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Chapter 51 is amended as follows:

By replacing “Assistant Superintendent for Wires” with “Supervisor of Street Lighting and Wiring”

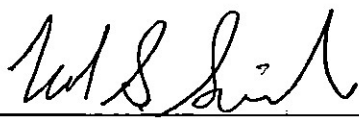


 Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council for which a quorum was present, the above ordinance was adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 present on April 28, 2026.



 Brendan T. McCarthy, Council Clerk



 Mark S. Sideris, Council President

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