

## **FOREWORD**

### **History**

This comprises the codification of the ordinances of the Borough of Jefferson Hills. The Borough of Jefferson was originally settled in 1784 and was incorporated as a Borough from parts of Jefferson Township which was erected in 1828. The Borough of Jefferson was renamed the Borough of Jefferson Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, by Res. 29-98, adopted by the Council of the Borough of Jefferson Hills on December 14, 1998, and which resolution followed a certification from the Board of Elections of Allegheny County that a majority of the voters in the Borough of Jefferson had approved a change in the corporate name of the municipality to the Borough of Jefferson Hills in the November 3, 1998, General Election.

The Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Jefferson Hills was prepared by Penns Valley Publishers, a division of Fry Communications, Inc., and adopted by the Borough of Jefferson Hills Borough Council on May 11, 1998, by Ordinance Number 685.

### **Organization**

The Code contains four parts, which are: (1) the valid, current ordinances of the Borough of Jefferson Hills contained in Chapters 1 through 27; (2) the Appendix, which lists by abstracted title all ordinances of a temporary or "one time" nature; (3) the Key to the Disposition of each ordinance ever enacted by the Borough; and (4) the Index, which is an alphabetical arrangement of subjects.

In the Code, specific ordinances can be located by subject on the contents page at the beginning of each chapter. The Index may also be used to search for a subject when one is looking for general information on a particular subject, or if it is not known in which chapter the subject might be found. The Appendix consists of several general categories containing a chronological listing of short subject descriptions along with a reference to the original ordinance and its date of enactment, if known.

The Key to Disposition indicates what action has been taken by the Borough of Jefferson Hills' Borough Council with regard to every ordinance ever enacted. An ordinance has either been: (1) specifically repealed; (2) superseded by another ordinance; (3) is located in a chapter of the Code book; or (4) is located in the Appendix. Annual tax rate and budget ordinances are located only in the Key. The Key is a cross reference to the original ordinance books of the Borough of Jefferson Hills and to the location within the Code of each ordinance by number.