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PREFACE

This Code constitutes a recodification of the general and permanent ordinances of the City of Barstow, California.

Source materials used in the preparation of the Code were the 1969 Code, as supplemented and updated by ordinances subsequently adopted by the City Council through February 2, 2015. The source of each section is included in the history note appearing in parentheses at the end thereof. The absence of such a note indicates that the section is new and was adopted for the first time with the adoption of the Code. By use of the comparative tables appearing in the back of this Code, the reader can locate any section of the 1969 Code, as supplemented and updated by subsequent ordinances which are included herein.

The titles of the Code have been arranged in an order indicative of the subject matter to which they pertain, and the various sections within each title have been catchlined to facilitate usage. Notes which tie related sections of the Code together and which refer to relevant state law have been included. A table listing the state law citations and setting forth their location within the Code is included at the back of this Code.

Title, Chapter and Section Numbering System

The title, chapter and section numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in many state and local government codes. Each section number consists of three parts separated by a decimal point. The figure before the first decimal point refers to the title number, and the figure between the first decimal point and the second decimal point refers to the chapter number. The figure appearing after the second decimal point refers to the position of the section within the chapter. Thus, the first section of Chapter 1 in Title 1 is numbered 1.01.010, and the second section of Chapter 1 in Title 1 is 1.01.020. Under this system, each section is identified with its chapter and title, and at the same time new sections can be inserted in

their proper place by using the decimal system for amendments. For example, if new material consisting of one section that would logically come between Sections 1.04.010 and 1.04.020 is desired to be added, such new section would be numbered 1.04.015. New articles and new divisions may be included in the same way or, in the case of articles, may be placed at the end of the chapter embracing the subject, and, in the case of divisions, may be placed at the end of the article embracing the subject. The next successive number shall be assigned to the new article or division. New titles may be included by using one of the reserved title numbers.

Page Numbering System

The page numbering system used in this Code is a prefix system. The letters to the left of the colon are an abbreviation which represents a certain portion of the volume. The number to the right of the colon represents the number of the page in that portion. In the case of a title of the Code, the number to the left of the colon indicates the number of the title. In the case of an appendix to the Code, the letter immediately to the left of the colon indicates the letter of the appendix. The following are typical parts of codes of ordinances, which may or may not appear in this Code at this time, and their corresponding prefixes:

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SPECIAL ACTS	SA:1
CHARTER COMPARATIVE TABLE	CHTCT:1
RELATED LAWS COMPARATIVE TABLE	RLCT:1
SPECIAL ACTS COMPARATIVE TABLE	SACT:1
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Index

The index has been prepared with the greatest of care. Each particular item has been placed under several headings, some of which are couched in lay phraseology, others in legal terminology, and still others in language generally used by local government officials and employees. There are numerous cross references within the index itself which stand as guideposts to direct the user to the particular item in which the user is interested.

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Keeping this publication up to date at all times will depend largely upon the holder of the publication. As revised pages are received, it will then become the responsibility of the holder to have the amendments inserted according to the attached instructions. It is strongly recommended by the publisher that all such amendments be inserted immediately upon receipt to avoid misplacing them and, in addition, that all deleted pages be saved and filed for historical reference purposes.

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