

CHAPTER 1

10.00 ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL CODE OF VILLAGE OF KERKHOVEN

10.01 **Adoption Code.** The Ordinances of the Village of Kerkhoven are hereby revised and codified. Such codification is hereby adopted as the Municipal Code of the Village of Kerkhoven.

10.02 **Subsequent Ordinances.** Ordinances passed after the effective date of the Code shall be passed as amendments or additions to this Code (unless they are of limited or special application or are otherwise deemed to be not a part of this Code). Such ordinances shall be incorporated into this Code.

10.03. **Consecutive Number to Continue.** Consecutive chronological numbering of all ordinances as passed shall continue. Following the passage of such ordinance, the Village Clerk shall incorporate the ordinance into the provisions of the Municipal Code.

10.04. **Separability.** If any chapter, section, sentence, clause or other part of the Municipal Code of the Village of Kerkhoven shall be adjudged void or of no effect, for any reason whatsoever, said decision shall not affect the validity of any other portions of the Code.

10.05 **Penalty—Misdemeanor.** (Amended October 14, 2024). Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Code may be prosecuted for the commission of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished by a fine and/or by imprisonment according to Minn. Stat. §609.02 and as amended.

10.06 **Publication of Code and Effective Date.** This codification of the Municipal Code of the Village of Kerkhoven, together with all indexes, supplements, appendices or other material as the Council may designate, shall be published in book or pamphlet form and a substantial quantity of copies shall be printed and available at the office of the Village Clerk for general distribution to the public upon payment of a reasonable price. The Municipal Code shall become operative and effective as soon as the Village Clerk shall publish a notice in an official newspaper of the Village stating that the Code has been passed and that printed copies of the Municipal Code are available at the office of the Village Clerk for general distribution upon payment of a reasonable price.

Derivation: July 24, 1969