

BOROUGH OF NAZARETH

CODE OF ORDINANCES

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OFFICIALS
of the
BOROUGH OF NAZARETH
County of Northampton
Pennsylvania

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Assistant Secretary/Treasurer..... Renee' M. Gale

Police Chief..... Randall Miller

Superintendent of Highways Robert J. Reimer

Borough Engineer Albert R. Kortze

Borough Solicitor..... Alfred S. Pierce

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FOREWORD

History

This comprises the re-codification of the Ordinances of the Borough of Nazareth. Nazareth was originally settled in 1740 and was incorporated as a Borough on August 25, 1853 from parts of Upper Nazareth Township.

The Code of Ordinances was originally prepared by Penns Valley Publishers and adopted by Ordinance No. 459 of November 6, 1978. A re-codification of the Code of Ordinances was also prepared by Penns Valley Publishers and was adopted by the Borough Council on October 7, 1991 by Ordinance No. 595. A second re-codification of the Code of Ordinances was adopted by Ordinance No. 710 on the fifth day of July, 2005. This re-codification of the code of Ordinances was prepared by Pierce & Steirer, LLC, and was adopted by Ordinance No. 795 on the seventh day of April, 2014.

Organization

The Code contains four divisions which are: (1) the Code book being the valid current ordinances of the Borough of Nazareth 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, each Chapter is separated by a divider tab, and 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 codifiers and the 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 An ordinance has either been (1) specifically repealed, (2) superseded by another ordinance, (3) is located in a Chapter of the Code book, or (4) is located in the Appendix.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 Nazareth, and to the location within the Code of each ordinance by number.