

TITLE 1

CODE AND ORDINANCES; GENERALLY

CHAPTER 120

ORDINANCE CODIFICATION CODE

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120.005 Title

This Chapter, LCC 120.005 to LCC 120.610, shall be known and may be cited as the “Linn County Ordinance Codification Code” or simply as the “Ordinance Codification Code” or Codification Code.”

[Adopted 98-526 §2 eff 12/16/98]

120.010 Code authorized; title, structure

(A) The codification of Linn County ordinances, to be know as the “Linn County Code,” is authorized. The Linn County Code may also be referred to as “this Code.”

(B) The Linn County Code shall, when completed, consist of nine titles, each of which

may consist of the laws of Linn County that relate to the general subject of the particular title.

(C) The titles and subjects of the Linn County Code are:

TITLE #	TITLE NAME
1	Code; Ordinances Generally
2	County Government; Administration
3	County Officers and Employees
4	Boards, Commissions and Committees
5	Public Peace, Health, Safety, and Welfare
6	Public Property and Roads
7	Business Licencing and Regulation
8	Building and Specialty Codes
9	Community Development

[Adopted 85-140 §1 eff 4/24/85; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95; amd 98-526 §2 eff 12/16/98]

120.100 Code adoption

The Linn County Code is adopted as the codification of the permanent and general provisions of Linn County’s ordinances.

[Adopted 85-140 §2 eff 4/24/85; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95]

120.200 Codification of ordinances by county counsel

(A) County Counsel shall codify all future ordinances of this County in the Linn County Code.

(B) Existing ordinances not codified by Linn County Ordinance 85-140, effective April 24, 1985, may be codified by County Counsel when amendments are made or at any other time by publishing the sections in codified form.

(C) In codifying, County Counsel shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of any ordinance, but may:

(1) rearrange sections and parts of sections,

(2) change the wording of title heads or words signifying parts of an ordinance, such as “this ordinance,”

(3) renumber within such limitations,

(4) change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts,

(5) substitute the proper subsections, section or chapter or other division numbers,

(6) strike out figures or words that are merely repetitious,

(7) make minor changes in punctuation that do not alter the sense of the text,

(8) change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity, and

(9) correct manifest clerical or typographical errors.

[Adopted 85-140 §2 eff 4/24/85; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95; amd 98-526 §2 eff 12/16/98]

120.300 Ordinances to be in codified format

No existing ordinance shall be amended in major part and no new ordinance shall be passed without being put in the format specified by LCC 120.610.

[Adopted 85-140 §2 eff 4/24/85; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95]

120.350 Amendments

Amendments to an ordinance as codified and set forth in this Code are deemed to be amendments to the ordinance itself.

[Adopted 98-526 §2 eff 12/16/98]

120.400 Certification of Code revisions

County Counsel shall certify each revision of the Linn County Code as being an accurate codification of the ordinances contained in that revision.

[Adopted 85-140 §2 eff 4/24/85; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95]

120.500 Code organization and sectionalization

(A) *Generally.* The Linn County Code shall be divided into titles. Titles shall be divided into chapters. Chapters shall be divided into sections. These three major divisions shall be numbered

and set forth in a citation as illustrated in the following table:

LCC TCC.SSS (A) (1) (a) (i) (I) where:	
LCC	Linn County Code
T	is the title
CC	is the chapter
SSS	is the section

(B) *Detailed organization; described.* The organization of the Linn County Code shall be as follows:

(1) Titles may be divided into chapters; similarly related chapters may be grouped into divisions.

(2) Chapters may be divided into sections; sections may be grouped into subchapters and sub-subchapters.

(3) Sections may be divided into subsections.

(4) Subsections may be divided into paragraphs.

(5) Paragraphs may be divided into subparagraphs.

(6) Subparagraphs may be divided into sub-subparagraphs.

(7) Sub-paragraphs may be divided into sub-sub-paragraphs.

(C) A long chapter that treats a variety of subjects may be divided into subchapters and sub-subchapters.

(1) A subchapter usually has a bold title in uppercase letters preceded by an uppercase roman numeral; for example “**I. DEVELOPMENT CODE; GENERALLY.**” A subchapter may be referred to in the text by its title.

(2) A sub-subchapter usually has a bold title in uppercase letters preceded by an uppercase letter; for example “**A. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**” A sub-subchapter may be referred to in the text by its title.

[Adopted 85-140 §2 eff 4/24/85; amd 93-111 §1 adopted 3/31/93 eff 6/29/93; amd 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95; amd 98-526 §2 eff 12/16/98]

120.600 Reference to Code sections

(A) *Generally.* Upon publication of Linn County Code Sections, reference to and citation of

Linn County Code Sections in proceedings before Linn County Departments or the Board shall be to “Linn County Code” or “LCC,” followed by the section designations described in subsection (B) of this section.

(B) *Specifically*. Citations to the Linn County Code shall be as follows:

LCC NNN.nnn (SS) (P) (SP) (SSP) (SSSP)
An example is: LCC 924.134 (B) (1) (a) (i) (II)

where those abbreviations have the meanings of:

- (1) LCC Linn County Code
- (2) NNN Chapter
- (3) nnn Section
- (4) SS Subsection
- (5) P Paragraph
- (6) SP Subparagraph
- (7) SSP Sub-subparagraph
- (8) SSSP Sub-sub-subparagraph

(C) Citations need not refer to divisions, subchapters, or sub-subchapters.

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120.610 Code format

(A) The format of the Linn County Code shall be the format used in this Chapter, including

- form and style,
- section outlines,
- margins,
- indentations,
- table of contents,
- column format,
- pagination,
- last revision date (to be placed in a footer on each page),
- font types and sizes (for non-legislative history text, Times New Roman 12 point or its equivalent; and for legislative history, Times New Roman 8 point or its equivalent may be used), and
- appearances and other features relating to the physical layout of such chapters.

(B) The legislative history of each section and chapter may be placed at the end of each affected section and chapter, and if so placed, shall be

- in chronological order;

- placed at the end of the appropriate section or chapter setting forth the adopting and amending legislation and its respective dates; and
- printed in a bold font.

(C) The Code and each title and chapter shall have a table of contents listing the sections in relation thereto.

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- #1 93-111 §§ 1 and 2 adopted 3/31/93 eff 6/29/93;
 - #2 95-177 §1 eff 5/10/95 (renumbering)
 - #3 98-526 eff 12/16/98
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