

**DOOR COUNTY CODE
DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**CHAPTER 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1.01 DOOR COUNTY CODE:

- (a) Title. This code of ordinance is known as the Door County Code, Door County, Wisconsin
- (b) Amendments. Any additions or amendments to this code are incorporated in this code so that a reference to the Door County Code includes such additions and amendments.
- (c) Numbering of Sections. Each section number of this code shall consist of two component parts separated by a period, the figure before the period referring to the chapter number and the figure after the period referring to the position of the section within the chapter.
- (d) Numbering Additions. The decimal system shall be used for all additions or amendments to this code. When a chapter or section is to be added the new chapter or section shall be given a decimal character.

1.02 DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Terms used in this code, unless otherwise specifically defined in this code, have the meanings prescribed by the Wisconsin Statutes for the same terms.
- (b) Terms used in this code have the following meanings:
 - County: Door County
 - State: State of Wisconsin
 - The Board: County Board of Supervisors or County Board.
 - Ordinances: The ordinances of Door County and all amendments thereto, including this code.
 - This Code: The Door County Code.

1.03 REPEAL OF ORDINANCES

- (a) All ordinances or parts thereof not included in this code are repealed except ordinance granting franchises or rights to persons or corporations, and extensions and limitations of such rights, and ordinances making appropriations for public expenditures or establishing salaries, and ordinances authorizing contracts or the issuance of bonds, and ordinances relating to the establishment, dedication, opening, width, grade, improvement, altering, or vacating of any highways, parks, or public grounds.

1.04 ORDINANCE REPEALED NOT REENACTED.

No ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed shall be considered reordained or reenacted by virtue of this code, unless specifically reenacted.

1.05 JURISDICTION.

Unless otherwise provided in this code, this code applies to acts performed within the limits of Door County.

1.06 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS.

Every person concerned in the commission of an act prohibited by this code, whether he/she directly commits the act, or prosecutes, counsels, aids, or abets in its commission, may be prosecuted and on conviction is punishable as if he/she had directly committed such act.

1.07 PENALTIES.

- (a) Standard Penalty. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this code for any particular provision, section, or chapter, any person violating any provision of this code, or any rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, or any provision of any code adopted herein by reference shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 or more than \$300, and the costs of prosecution for each violation, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, such imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.
- (b) Each Day a Violation. Each act of violation and every day upon which a violation occurs or exists constitutes a separate offense.
- (c) Amendments. In the case of any amendment of or addition to any section or chapter of this code the penalty provided for the violation of such section or chapter shall also relate to the amendment or addition, whether reenacted in the amendatory ordinance or not, unless such penalty is specifically repealed or amended therein.
- (d) Reference to Sections. Reference to any section of this code shall be understood also to refer to and include the penalty section relating thereto, unless otherwise expressly provided.
- (e) Failure of Officers to Perform Duties. The failure of any officer to employee of the county to perform any official duty imposed by this code, shall not subject such officer or employee to a penalty, unless a penalty is specifically provided.

1.08 SEVERABILITY

Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this code is severable. If any provision of this code is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, or if the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this code or the applications of such which can be given effect without the invalid provision or invalid application.

1.09 EFFECTIVE DATE

This code of ordinances shall take effect of the day after publication of the ordinance adopting this code.

1.10 COPIES ON FILE.

Copies of this code shall be kept on file and open to public inspection in the office of the County Clerk.