

# MONTREAT CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES

## CHAPTER A - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

### ARTICLE III: ORDINANCES

Section 1. Effective Date. All ordinances shall be effective after the ratification thereof except ordinances specifying some other effective date or ordinances required by state law to be effective only after having met specific date requirements.

Section 2. Ordinance Confined to One Subject. All ordinances shall be confined to one subject except appropriation ordinances which shall be confined to the subject of appropriation only.

Section 3. Official Copy. A true copy of an ordinance, which has been duly enacted by the Board, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the Town Clerk shall be known as an official copy of any ordinance for the Town. The official copy of all ordinances shall be kept at the Town office. All ordinances or a true copy thereof shall be inserted in this Code in the proper chapter.

Section 4. Ordinances Appropriating Money. No appropriation ordinance or an ordinance to alter or repeal an appropriation ordinance shall be enacted at any meeting other than a regular meeting except by a unanimous vote of the entire Board.

Section 5. Public Education. The Board shall engage in a continuing program to explain and clarify the purposes and requirements of the ordinances contained in this Code to citizens affected by it, and to guide owners, operators and managers in their compliance with them. Such program may include publication of brochures explaining the provisions of the ordinances.

Section 6. Severability. Should any Section or provision of this Code be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Code of General Ordinances as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.