

**ORDINANCE NO. 995**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CHETOPA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent City of Chetopa, Kansas Code of Ordinances are inadequately arranged and have not incorporated the new ordinances adopted since the previous revision and are insufficient in form for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Kansas authorized by K.S.A. 12-3014 and 12-3015 that empower and authorize the City of Chetopa to revise. Amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinance not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Chetopa Governing Body of the City of Chetopa has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Chetopa of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinances in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS:

Section 1. The general ordinances of the City of Chetopa as revised, amended, restated, codified and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the “Code of Ordinances of the City of Chetopa, Kansas.”

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

- CHAPTER I: ADMINISTRATION
- CHAPTER II: ANIMAL CONTROL AND REGULATION
- CHAPTER III: BEVERAGES
- CHAPTER IV: BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION
- CHAPTER V: BUSINESS REGULATIONS
- CHAPTER VI: ELECTIONS
- CHAPTER VII: FIRE

CHAPTER VIII:	HEALTH AND WELFARE
CHAPTER IX:	MUNICIPAL COURT
CHAPTER X:	POLICE
CHAPTER XI:	PUBLIC OFFENSES
CHAPTER XII:	PUBLIC PROPERTY
CHAPTER XIII:	STREETS AND SIDEWALKS
CHAPTER XIV:	TRAFFIC
CHAPTER XV:	UTILITIES
CHAPTER XVI:	ZONING AND PLANNING

TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES:

- I. Charter Ordinance
- II. Franchises

PARALLEL REFERENCES

- Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.
- Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Governing Body and the Clerk of the City of Chetopa is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk.
- Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CHETOPA GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
CHETOPA ON THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk