

## CHAPTER 13

### OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, the General Code of Ordinances of the City of Ellsworth as heretofore adopted and amended by the City Council from time to time, either contain provisions for enforcement by designated city officials or do not expressly state by whom said ordinances are to be enforced; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the enforcement of all city ordinances should be entrusted to a single city department; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Ellsworth provides that the Council may establish city departments, offices or agencies which are not expressly created by the Charter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council acting pursuant to Article V, Part 1., Section 5.01(a) of the Charter of the City of Ellsworth, does hereby establish the office of Code Enforcement Officer consisting of a Code Enforcement Officer and Deputy Code Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing all ordinances enacted by the City of Ellsworth heretofore or hereafter, except those ordinances which are expressly to be enforced by the Police Department or the enforcement of which is expressly given to some other officer or agency by the Statutes of Maine.

The Deputy Code Enforcement Officers shall have all the powers and duties of the Code Enforcement Officer but is subject to the direction and control of the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Code Enforcement Officer and Deputy Code Enforcement Officers shall be appointed annually by the City Manager and shall serve in said offices at the will and pleasure of the City Manager.

Compensation for said officers shall be determined by the City Council from time to time.

Any provision of any ordinance heretofore adopted with respect to the enforcement of same and which is contrary to the provisions set forth above, is hereby repealed.

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