

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I

Adoption of Code

[An ordinance adopting the Code of the Town of Pennington Gap is currently proposed before the Town Council. Upon adoption, it will be included here as Chapter 1, Article I, Adoption of Code.]

§ 1-1. (Reserved)

§ 1-2. (Reserved)

§ 1-3. (Reserved)

§ 1-4. (Reserved)

§ 1-5. (Reserved)

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§ 1-10. (Reserved)

§ 1-11. (Reserved)

§ 1-12. (Reserved)

§ 1-13. (Reserved)

ARTICLE II

Definitions

[Adopted 3-14-1985 (Chapter 1, § 1.2, of the 1985 Code)]

§ 1-14. Rules of construction.

In the construction of this Code and of all ordinances and resolutions of the Town, the following rules shall be observed, unless otherwise specifically provided or unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Council:

BOND —% When a bond is required, an undertaking in writing shall be sufficient.

COMPUTATION OF TIME —% The time within which an act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first and including the last day; and if the last day be Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be excluded.

COUNCIL —% The Council of the Town of Pennington Gap.

COUNTY —% As if the words "of Lee" followed it.

GENDER —% A word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to females and to firms, partnerships and corporations as well as to males.

HEALTH DIRECTOR —% The Health Director of the Lee County Health Department or his authorized agent.

IN THE TOWN —% Any territory jurisdiction of which for the exercise of its regulatory power has been conferred on the Town by general or special law.

JOINT AUTHORITY —% Words purporting to give authority to three or more public officers or other persons shall be construed as giving such authority to a majority of such officers or other persons.

MONTH —% A calendar month.

NUMBER —% A word importing the singular number only may extend and be applied to several persons and things as well as to one person and thing; and a word importing the plural number only may extend and be applied to one person or thing, as well as to several persons or things.

OATH —% Includes an affirmation in all cases in which by law an affirmation may be substituted for an oath.

OWNER —% Applied to a building or land, includes any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, tenant in partnership, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety of the whole or a part of such building or land.

PERSON —% Extends and is applied to associations, firms, partnerships and bodies politic and corporate as well as to individuals.

PRECEDING and FOLLOWING —% Next before and next after, respectively.

SIDEWALK —% Any portion of a street between the curblines, or the lateral lines of a roadway where there is no curb, and the adjacent property line intended for the use of pedestrians.

SIGNATURE or SUBSCRIPTION —% A mark when a person cannot write.

STATE or COMMONWEALTH —% Construed as if the words "of Virginia" followed.

STREET —% Includes public avenues, boulevards, highways, roads, alleys, lanes, viaducts, bridges and the approaches thereto and all other public thoroughfares in the Town, and shall mean the entire width thereof between abutting property lines; it shall be construed to include a sidewalk or footpath, unless the contrary is expressed or unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Town Council.

SWEAR or SWORN —% Equivalent to the word "affirm" or "affirmed" in all cases in which, by law, an affirmation may be substituted for an oath.

TIME —% Words used in the past or present tense include the future as well as the past and present.

TOWN —% The Town of Pennington Gap in the State of Virginia.

WRITTEN or IN WRITING —% Include any representation of words, letters or figures, whether by printing or otherwise.

YEAR —% A calendar year; and the word "year" alone shall be equivalent to the expression "year of our Lord."