

1 **ORDINANCE BILL NO. 25-17**

2 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT, ASSESSMENTS AND  
3 LIENS, BUSINESSES AND VOCATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATION, COMMUNITY  
4 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, UTILITIES, STREETS, MUNICIPAL OFFENSES, AND  
5 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; AMENDING TITLES I-IX; CREATING NEW PROVISIONS;  
6 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

7 *The City of Salem ordains as follows:*

8 **Section 1. Findings.** The purpose of this ordinance is to make non-substantive and certain  
9 substantive changes to Titles I - IX of the Salem Revised Code, primarily reformatting sections,  
10 standardizing language throughout the Salem Revised Code, providing for a uniform numbering  
11 system, and aligning provisions with the requirements of state and federal law. The changes  
12 contained herein are in the public interest and all applicable criteria.

13 **Section 2.** Titles I - IX of the Salem Revised Code, are amended as set forth in Exhibit A,  
14 attached hereto and incorporated herein.

15 **Section 3.** All ordinances of a general and permanent nature amending or supplementing the  
16 Titles I – IX of the Salem Revised Code, enacted on or before the effective date of this  
17 ordinance, are repealed.

18 **Section 4.** Ordinances adopted after the effective date of this ordinance, that amend or refer to  
19 ordinances that have been codified in the Salem Revised Code shall be construed as if they amend  
20 or refer to like provisions of the Salem Revised Code.

21 **Section 5. Codification.** In preparing this ordinance for publication and distribution, the City  
22 Recorder shall not alter the sense, meaning, effect or substance of this ordinance, but within such  
limitations, may:

- (a) Renumber sections and parts of sections of the ordinance;
- (b) Rearrange sections;
- (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, sections or other parts;
- (d) Delete references to repealed sections;
- (e) Substitute the proper subsection, section or chapter, or other division numbers;
- (f) Change capitalization and spelling for the purpose of uniformity;
- (g) Add headings for purposes of grouping like sections together for ease of reference; and
- (h) Correct manifest clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

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**Section 6. Severability.** Each section of this ordinance, and any part thereof, is severable, and if any part of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7. Emergency Clause – Effective Date.** This act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2018.

PASSED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_