

# DECLARATIONS

## Validity of Code

All Code contained herein has been adopted in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes §31-16-101 through 107 and ordinance number 5 of 2010 (regarding posting rather than publishing). This Code Book and all of the Code contained herein, as amended in accordance with the herein instructions on amendments, shall represent the official, true and accurate code of the Town of Williamsburg for the purposes of any legal action in which this Code shall be called into question (per CRS §31-16-105.)

## General Purpose of Code

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Williamsburg seek to present a simplified and realistic Code Book for the governing of the Town. The ordinances contained herein represent community needs such as enjoyment of property rights, sanitation, water delivery, planning, zoning, public safety, parks and roadways. Town is staffed to adequately address these basic needs.

## Incorporation of State and County Authority

While the Town of Williamsburg does not employ law enforcement officers, neither the inclusion, nor the omission of anything in this Code shall prevent State or County law enforcement officers from carrying out lawful enforcement activities within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town.

## Law Enforcement

The Town of Williamsburg and its Board of Trustees will strive to maintain a working relationship with the Fremont County Sheriff's Office in order to facilitate the enforcement of applicable State and County laws within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town. The Board of Trustees will pursue an Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Fremont County Sheriff in order to best serve the needs of the Town.

## Policy Not Found In Code Book

Details of how this Code is to be applied will be found in accompanying Policy documents. For example, deadlines to pay water bills, and standards of park maintenance will be found in Policy documents, and not in the Code Book. . Additionally, specific fines, fees and other schedules may be set by Resolution of the Board of Trustees, and are referred to within this Code Book where applicable.

## Invalidation of Specific Clause Not Inclusive of Others

If any Article, Section or clause of this code book, or the application of any ordinance to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Code Book and the application of its provisions to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

## Revisions, Repeals and Additions

Upon the adoption of new code, repeal and replacement of existing code, or removal of repealed code, this official Code Book shall be amended as described in the Instructions on Amending This Code Book contained herein. Proper adherence to the aforementioned instructions is essential for the preservation of a true, accurate and comprehensive record of any municipal Code as provided in Colorado Revised Statutes §31-16-105.