

**TOWN OF INTERLAKEN  
Municipal Code**

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**CHAPTER 1.01 ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL CODE**

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**Section 1.01.010 Adoption**

Pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code all ordinances currently in effect in Interlaken Town, Utah, are hereby adopted, revised, codified and compiled as the Interlaken Town Municipal Code.

**Section 1.01.020 Title, Citation and Reference**

This Code shall be known, cited and referenced as the “Interlaken Town Municipal Code” or “Municipal Code” or “Code.”

**CHAPTER 1.02 CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL CODE**

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**Section 1.02.010 Definitions**

As used in this Code, the following terms shall have the meanings herein set forth, unless an alternate definition of one of the following terms is specifically adopted elsewhere in this Code to govern only a specific Title, Chapter or Section of the Code. Definitions of additional terms not listed below may be found in specific Titles, Chapters and Sections of this Code. Terms not expressly defined anywhere in this Code should be afforded their ordinary meaning.

“Code” shall mean the Interlaken Town Municipal Code contained herein. “Governing body” shall mean the Interlaken Town Council.

**Section 1.02.020 References to Municipal Code and Amendments**

Whenever a reference is made to this Code or any portion thereof, or to any ordinance codified therein, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections, and additions hereafter made and then in effect, unless otherwise specified.

**Section 1.02.030 Title, Chapter, and Section Headings**

Title, Chapter and Section headings contained in this Code are for reference only and shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of any Title, Chapter, or Section hereof.

**Section 1.02.040 Reference to Specific Ordinances**

The provisions of this Code shall not negate any public or private reference to ordinances of Town of Interlaken designated by number, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained and codified within this Code.

**Section 1.02.050 Severability**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the governing body that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Code are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Code shall be declared unconstitutional or without effect by any court, such judgment or decree shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Code.

**CHAPTER 1.03 APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL CODE**

**Section 1.03.010 Effective Date**

**Section 1.03.020 Repeal of Existing Ordinances**

**Section 1.03.030 Effect of Code on Past Actions and Obligations**

**Section 1.03.040 Certain Ordinances Not Affected**

**Section 1.03.050 Notice of Pending Ordinance**

**Section 1.03.010 Effective date**

This Code shall become effective on the date the ordinance adopting this Code as the Town of Interlaken Municipal Code is passed.

### **Section 1.03.020 Repeal of Existing Ordinances**

Except as provided in Section 1.03.040, all ordinances of Interlaken Town enacted prior to the adoption of this Code are hereby repealed.

### **Section 1.03.030 Effect of Municipal Code on Past Actions and Obligations**

Neither the adoption of this Code nor any provision contained therein shall affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accrued before the effective date of this Code.

### **Section 1.03.040 Certain Ordinances Not Affected**

Neither the adoption of this Code nor any provision contained therein shall be construed to repeal or otherwise affect the validity of the following: any ordinance promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the Town, or authorizing the issuance of any bonds for the Town, or any evidence of the Town's indebtedness; any ordinance enacting water system operating regulations including collections and enforcement and related matters; any ordinance establishing water usage rates; any appropriation or ordinance providing for the levy of taxes or for an annual budget, or prescribing salaries for Town officers and employees; any ordinance annexing territory to the Town or discontinuing territory as part of the Town; or any ordinance granting any franchise. All such ordinances are hereby recognized as continuing in full force and effect to the same extent as if set out in full herein.

### **Section 1.03.050 Notice of Pending Ordinance**

Pursuant to Utah Code Section 10-9a-509, the Interlaken Town Council may formally initiate proceedings to amend Town ordinances. In order to initiate proceedings to amend Town ordinances as provided for herein, the Town Council shall adopt a resolution specifying the nature of the proposed ordinance and directing that Town staff prepare such an ordinance. The resolution shall take effect immediately, shall be effective for no more than 180 days, and shall provide that the proposed ordinance shall be enacted by the Town Council within 180 days of adoption of the resolution. During the time the resolution is in effect, the Town may prohibit activities that may violate the terms of the pending ordinance. This section shall not be construed to eliminate or diminish any power of the Town in existence at the time this section is adopted.

## **CHAPTER 1.04 PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT**

### **Section 1.04.010 General penalty**

### **Section 1.04.020 Liability of employers and agents**

### **Section 1.04.030 Presumption of responsibility for certain violations**

### **Section 1.04.040 Penalties not to excuse abatement of prohibited conditions**

### **Section 1.04.050 Double fee for failure to obtain required licenses**

### **Section 1.04.010 General Penalty**

Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the Town an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or wherever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the maximum Class B misdemeanor fine under Utah state law or by a term of imprisonment up to six months, or by both the fine and term of imprisonment.

Each day any violation of this Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense, unless otherwise provided.

### **Section 1.04.020 Liability of Employers and Agents**

When the provisions of this Code or any other ordinance of the Town prohibit the commission or omission of an act, not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, or omitting the directed act, but also the employer and all other persons complicit or aiding or abetting therein shall be guilty of the offense described and liable to the penalty prescribed for the offense.

### **Section 1.04.030 Presumption of Responsibility for Certain Violations**

The occupant and owner of any premises upon which a violation of any provision of this Code or of any Town ordinance and the owner of any object or material placed or remaining anywhere in violation of any provision of this Code or of any Town ordinance shall be presumed to be responsible for the violation so evidenced and subject to the penalty provided therefore.

### **Section 1.04.040 Penalties Not to Excuse Abatement of Prohibited Conditions**

The application of any penalty under this Chapter shall not constitute the condoning or legalizing of any prohibited condition or prevent the abatement or enforced removal of such condition by any lawful means available to the Town.

### **Section 1.04.050 Double Fee for Failure to Obtain Required Licenses**

When work or activity for which a permit or license is required by this Code or by any Town ordinance is commenced without first having acquired such permit or license, the specified fee shall be doubled to the extent permitted under Utah State Law. The payment of such double fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with all the requirements of this Code or any applicable Town ordinance, nor from any other prescribed penalties. Payment of such double fee or any unpaid portion thereof may be compelled by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction. The acceptance of any portion less than the entire amount of such double fee by any officer or employee of the Town shall not constitute a waiver or release of the balance thereof.

## **CHAPTER 1.05 TOWN IDENTITIES**

### **Section 1.05.010 Official Name of Town**

### **Section 1.05.020 Town Seal**

### **Section 1.05.030 Mission Statement**

### **Section 1.05.040 Vision Statement**

### **Section 1.05.050 Our Core Values**

### **Section 1.05.010 Official Name of Town**

The official name of the Town shall be “Interlaken Town.” It shall be equally valid, however, to use the name Town of Interlaken.”

### **Section 1.05.020 Town Seal**

The Town Seal shall be used by the Town Clerk and other Town officials as required or allowed by law. The Town Seal shall be rendered in a form and style approved by the Town Council.

### **Section 1.05.030 Mission Statement**

The Town Mission Statement is as follows: “The mission of Interlaken Town is to create a positive lifetime experience, enhance the quality of life, promote the safety and wellbeing of our residents and visitors while honoring our heritage and preparing for the future.”

### **Section 1.05.040 Vision Statement**

The vision for Interlaken Town is to be a place where citizens and civic leaders are partners in building a Town that is family-oriented, aesthetically pleasing, fiscally responsible, and safe - a community that proudly enhances our small mountain town character and natural environment, as well as remaining fiscally responsible.

### **Section 1.05.050 Core Values**

- A. Integrity. Acting honorably to create an ethical character and a positive reputation.
- B. Teamwork. Following a process built upon common focus, flexibility, cooperation, communication, and the sharing of risk, responsibility and reward.
- C. Innovation. Demonstrating a civic entrepreneurial spirit by generating new ideas and better ways of doing things and not shying away from reasonable risk.
- D. Respect. Treating all with civility by listening, comprehending, empathizing, and valuing opinions and perspectives.
- E. Responsive Public Service. Meeting needs in a timely, courteous, and responsive manner by delivering on promises and commitments while meeting or exceeding expectations.
- F. Trust. Maintaining credibility and trust through accurate, consistent, open, and honest actions, records, and communications.
- G. Honor. Respecting and honoring our neighbors.