



# TOWN OF FARMVILLE

## CODE OF ORDINANCES

### CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Section 1.0 MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

##### 1.1 Corporate Limits

The boundaries of the Town of Farmville shall be at all times those boundaries drawn upon a map, set out by metes and bounds in a written description, or shown by a combination of these two. The boundaries of the Town of Farmville shall be permanently shown in the Town Office and shall be in the hands of the Town Clerk, or the successor to that office. Any modifications in the boundaries of the Town of Farmville shall be shown upon the map and/or the metes and bounds description. The map and description kept in the Town Hall shall be the official Town map.

##### 1.2 Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

###### 1.2.1 General

The extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town of Farmville may extend to the maximum permitted by state law, currently one mile from existing boundaries, and this shall be shown on a map or by metes and bounds or both and shall be retained in the Town Hall as the official extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town of Farmville. Changes in the boundaries of the Town of Farmville shall be reflected by extension as permitted by law of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town of Farmville, to the maximum degree allowed, where practical.

###### 1.2.2 Ordinance Application

The Town of Farmville hereby establishes boundaries for the extraterritorial enforcement of the following ordinances and such other ordinances and statutes which may be enforceable in such jurisdiction:

1. Farmville Zoning Ordinance
2. Farmville Subdivision Regulations
3. North Carolina State Building Code
4. North Carolina Uniform Residential Building Code
5. North Carolina Plumbing Code
6. National Electric Code
7. American Insurance Association Fire Prevention Code
8. Farmville Minimum Housing Code

9. Ordinances Creating
  - (a) the Municipal Planning Board
  - (b) the Municipal Inspection Department
10. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance

### 1.2.3 Records

The official copy of this ordinance and map shall be on record in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection during normal business hours. The Town Clerk shall cause a certified copy of this ordinance and map and any subsequent amendment to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. The Town Clerk shall cause signs, signposts, or similar readily-identifiable markers to be installed at all points of intersection of the above-described boundary with all roads, streets, highways and railroads.

### 1.3 Conflicts

All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Farmville setting forth Municipal boundaries which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

## **Section 2.0 COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS**

### 2.1 Creation

The Mayor and Commissioners may create such boards or committees, of the Board or of other citizens, as they believe necessary or desirable.

### 2.2 Appointments

The Mayor may nominate and Board of Commissioners may approve such appointments to boards, commissions, and committees as may be provided for by Statute or ordinance.

## **Section 3.0 TOWN SEAL**

### 3.1 Description

The Town seal shall be a circle, corded, within which shall be another circle, corded; between the two shall appear the words "Seal, the Town of Farmville, North Carolina" (date not now included).

### 3.2 Custody

The Town Clerk shall be the custodian of the Town Seal.

**Section 4.0 TOWN CODE**

4.1 Violations

When in any part of this Code of Ordinances, as amended, or in any order, rule or regulation issued by any order or agency of the Town of Farmville, any act is prohibited or declared unlawful or an offense or whenever any act is required and the failure to do such act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, then and in that case such violation of such provision shall be a misdemeanor as provided for in G.S. 14-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended from time to time and such violator shall be subject to the punishment provided therein. [For such authority see G.S. 160A-175 (c)].

4.2 Separability

In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or article or other part of this Code shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or be superseded by State, Federal or other Superior law, then it is the intent of the town Board that all other parts of the Code, whether a section, paragraph, sentence, clause or article or other part, shall remain valid and in full effect.

4.3 Imposition of Civil Penalty

A violation of any provision of this Code of Ordinances of the Town of Farmville shall be punishable by imposition of a civil penalty payable to the Town of Farmville as authorized by NCGS and 160A-175 (C). All such penalties imposed shall be in the amount of \$50.00 per day unless otherwise provided in this Code of Ordinances, and each day's continuing violation of the ordinance after notice is received by the offending party shall be deemed a separate offense punishable by imposition of a separate civil penalty of the amount specified herein. All such civil penalties imposed shall be collectible by the Town of Farmville by way of a civil action if the offender does not pay the penalty within ten (10) days after being cited for violation of the ordinance. Notice of imposition of a civil penalty shall be delivered to the offending party by certified mail, return receipt requested or by personal service of written notice upon the offending party by the Farmville Police Department. Any appeal of a civil penalty imposed by any official of the Town of Farmville shall be made in writing to the Farmville Board of Commissioners.

(Added 12/06/2005)

**Section 5.0 NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, ETC.**

5.1 Governing Body Determinations

The naming of parks, public buildings, structures, facilities, and Town sponsored festivals and other special observances shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the "Policy for naming Streets, Public Facilities, Etc.," as adopted by the Farmville Board of Commissioners on August 3, 2004, and including future amendments.

(Added 11/07/2006)

Amended by the Board of Commissioners:  
December 06, 2005  
November 07, 2006