

CHAPTER 1
OFFICIAL CODE

SECTION:

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1-1-1: TITLE: Upon adoption by the Board of Trustees this Village Code is hereby declared to be and shall hereafter constitute the official Village Code of the Village of Arthur. This Village Code of Ordinances shall be known and cited as the Arthur Municipal Code, and it is hereby published by authority of the Board of Trustees and shall be kept up to date as provided in Section 1-1-3 under the direction of the Village Attorney, acting for said Village Board of Trustees. Any reference to the number of any Section contained herein shall be understood to refer to the position of the same number, its appropriate Chapter and Title heading, and to the general penalty clause relating thereto, as well as to the Section itself, when reference is made to this Village Code by title in any legal document.

1-1-2: ACCEPTANCE: This Village Code, as hereby presented in printed form, shall hereafter by received without further proof in all courts and in all administrative tribunals of this State as the ordinances of the Village of general and permanent effect, except the excluded ordinances enumerated in Section 1-2-1.

1-1-3: AMENDMENTS: Any ordinance amending this Village Code shall set forth the Title, Chapter and Section number of the Section or Sections to be amended, and this shall constitute a sufficient compliance with any statutory requirement pertaining to the amendment or revision by ordinance of any part of this Village Code. All such amendments or revisions by ordinance shall be immediately forwarded to the codifiers and the said ordinance material shall be prepared for insertion in its proper place in each copy of this Village Code. Each such replacement page shall be properly identified and shall be inserted in each

individual copy of the Village Code within thirty (30) days from the date of its final passage.

1-1-4: INTERPRETATIONS: In the determination of the provisions of each Section of this Code the following rule shall be observed:

Intent to Defraud: Whenever an intent to defraud is required in order to constitute an offense, it shall be sufficient if an intent appears to defraud any person.

1-1-5: CODE ALTERATION: It shall be deemed unlawful for any person to alter, change, replace or deface in any way any Section or page of this Village Code in such a manner that the meaning of any phrase or order may be changed or omitted. Replacement pages may be inserted according to the official instructions when so authorized by the Village Board. The Clerk shall see that the replacement pages are properly inserted in the official copies maintained in the office of the Clerk.

Any person having in his custody an official copy of this Village Code shall make every effort to maintain said Code in an up to date and efficient manner. He shall see to the immediate insertion of new or replacement pages when such are delivered to him or made available to him through the office of the Village Clerk. Said Code Books, while in actual possession of officials and other interested persons, shall be and remain the property of the Village and shall be returned to the office of the Clerk when directed so to do by order of the Village Board.