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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Trimont:

Sec. 1.01 ADOPTION

This ordinance is a complete and comprehensive revision and compilation of the ordinances of Trimont and shall be known and may be cited as the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Trimont." All general ordinances passed by the Council prior to the adoption of this code and inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 1.02 AMENDMENTS

Any additions or amendments to this code are incorporated herein so that a reference to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Trimont includes such additions and amendments.

Sec. 1.03 NUMBERING

Each section number of this code shall consist of two component parts separated by a period, the figure before the period referring to the chapter number and the figure after the period referring to the section number within the chapter.

Sec. 1.04 ORDINANCES

All general ordinances hereafter enacted shall contain before the enacting clause, a designation of the chapter and section numbers added, repealed, or amended, and each paragraph thereof shall be numbered in conformity with this code.

Sec. 1.05 REVISION

The City Council shall provide for the preparation of revised sheets of every page of this code in need of revision by reason of amendment or repeal at intervals not exceeding one year.

Sec. 1.06 VALIDITY

Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this code is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this code.

Sec. 1.07 PENDING SUITS

The repeal of any ordinance by this chapter shall not affect or impair any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit or prosecution, whether commenced or not, in any cause arising under a prior ordinance before such repeal takes effect.

Sec. 1.08 VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, with costs, or by imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days, excepting such inconsistent penalties as are specifically provided herein.

Sec. 1.09 INTERPRETATION

Provisions of this code shall be liberally construed to effect the well-being of the City and to promote good government at a minimum of expense.

Sec. 1.10 DEFINITIONS

Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the following words, terms and phrases, for the purpose of every chapter, section, subdivision, paragraph and provision of this City Code, shall have the meanings and inclusions subjoined to them:

- Subd. 1. The term "City" means the City of Trimont, Minnesota acting by or through its duly authorized representative.
- Subd. 2. The term "Council" and "City Council" mean the City Council of the City of Trimont, Minnesota.
- Subd. 3. The term "person" includes all firms, partnerships, associations, corporations and natural persons.
- Subd. 4. The term "clerk" means the City Clerk of the City of Trimont.
- Subd. 5. The word "County" means Martin County.
- Subd. 6. The word "Ordinances" means the Ordinances of the City of Trimont.

Subd. 7. The word "Public Way" means any street, alley, sidewalk, boulevard, park, or other property under the ownership, control, or general usage of the public body.

Sec. 1.11 EFFECTIVE DATE

This code and all other ordinances except as otherwise provided shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.