

**CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 100. Title; Citation; Statutory References.

100.01. Title. This codification of the ordinances of the city of Hopkins may be referred to and cited as: "The Hopkins City Code of 1986" or "this code."

100.03. Citation; reference, numbering system. For the purposes of internal references in this code and citation by its users, the following terms shall be used:

Code	The Hopkins City Code of 1986
Chapter	Roman numerals (e.g. Chapter XI)
Section	Arabic numerals (e.g. Section 100)
Subsection	Arabic numerals for section and subsection separated by decimal (e.g. subsection 1100.01)
Clause	Small alphabet letter followed by a single parenthesis

Reference or citations made in a form other than the foregoing shall not defeat the intent of the council in enacting an ordinance or the intent of a user in citing the code when such intent is otherwise clear. This code is to be construed liberally to carry out its purposes.

100.05. Adoption by reference. Statutes or administrative rules or regulations of the State of Minnesota and codes and ordinances adopted by reference in this code are adopted pursuant to authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.62. At least one copy of any item so adopted, but not less than the number of copies required by law, shall be kept in the office of the city clerk for use by the public.

100.07. Official statutes; codes, regulations; and ordinances. References in this code to Minnesota Statutes are to Minnesota Statutes 1984, Minnesota Statutes 1985 Supplement, and Laws 1986, unless otherwise provided in this code. References in this code to rules and regulations of state agencies, codes, and ordinances of other municipalities are to those documents in effect on September 1, 1986, unless otherwise provided.

100.09. Relation to State Law. It is the intent of the Hopkins city council that the provisions of this code are the fullest exercise of the regulatory and other powers granted to it by state law and the city charter. When this code imposes a more stringent rule or standard of conduct than contained in similar provisions of state law, rule or regulation, it is the intent of the council that the provisions of this code prevail over such state law, rule or regulation to the extent permitted by law. Where the provisions of the city charter conflict with any provision of this code the charter shall prevail.