

ORDINANCE NO. 153

TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, "LAW ENFORCEMENT"
CHAPTER ONE "POLICE AND ARREST" OF THE
MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, Mt. Carmel Code Title 6, Chapter 1, provides that "All policemen shall obey and comply with the orders and administrative rules and regulations as the police chief may officially issue"; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the administration of the affairs of the department uniform; and

WHEREAS, adoption of such uniform policies and procedures facilitate the operation of the Police Department of the Town of Mt. Carmel; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement operations may create a substantial amount of liability and exposure for a town and to minimize the effect of this exposure a written policy for police procedures clearly define the obligations and responsibilities of each officer; and

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Mt. Carmel require it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF MT. CARMEL, TENNESSEE:

SECTION ONE

That the Mt. Carmel Municipal Code be amended by adding to Title 6, "Law Enforcement," Chapter One, "Police and Arrest" the following section: 6-105. Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual adopted.

The Town of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee, Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual is hereby adopted by reference and included as a part of this Code as the official policy of the Town of Mt. Carmel and all approved amendments thereto, and is to be used by all members and employees of the Mt. Carmel Police Department in carrying out the duties, responsibilities, and obligations imposed upon them by law or necessarily assumed in carrying out the department's objectives.

SECTION TWO

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage according to law.

SECTION THREE

LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS

A. Conflict With Other Ordinances

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the Town of Mt. Carmel, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.

B. Validity

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not effect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

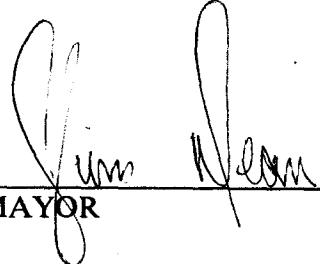
C. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring.

	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Other</u>
Passed 1st Reading	<u>8-25-1994 6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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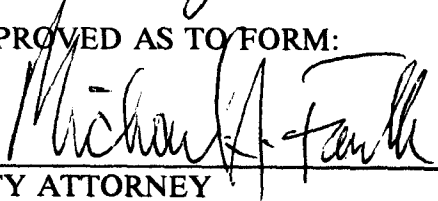
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MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

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