

CHAPTER 998

RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

[History: New Provision in Code enacted by Ord 1992-05]

998.01 Throughout this Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center, the masculine shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural.

998.02 Wherever in this Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center there is reference to any specific or general provision of "this Ordinance" such reference shall be deemed to refer to the Chapter of the Code of Ordinances in which it appears, where necessary to a clear understanding of the reference.

998.03 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of any Chapter of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center and the provisions of any prior, unrepealed Ordinance of said City, the language of the Code of Ordinances shall control.

998.04 USE OF BOLDFACE, UNDERLININGS, UPPERCASE PRINT, MARGINS ETC.

(1) It is the intent of the Common Council that the Code of Ordinances be made as readable and understandable as possible, and that from time to time updated or revised versions of the Code or portions thereof shall be prepared and made available. It is further the intent of the Common Council that the use of boldface print, underlining, uppercase letters, line spacing, indentations, margins or any combination thereof in the Ordinances of the City and in the Code of Ordinances shall not be deemed a material part of such Ordinances or of the Code of Ordinances, but is rather intended as an aid to persons in locating, reading and understanding the provisions thereof.

Accordingly, the City Attorney or any City employee working under his/her direction is hereby authorized, in preparing any revised version of the Code of Ordinances or any portion thereof, to vary any of the following in order to provide a more readable Code:

(a) The use of boldface print, underlining, uppercase letters, lowercase letters or any combination thereof.

(b) Variances in the number of blank lines between chapters, subchapters, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sub-subparagraphs or other units of the text.

(c) Variations in the indentations and margins of subchapters, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sub-subparagraphs or other units of the text.

(d) Correction of any typographical errors in spelling, to conform to standard English.