

**TITLE 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**CHAPTER 2
SAVING CLAUSE**

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1-2-1. CONTINUATION OF EXISTING ORDINANCES.

The provisions appearing in this code, so far as they are substantially the same as those of other ordinances existing at the time of the adoption of this code shall be construed as a continuation thereof and not as new enactments. (2015 Code)

1-2-2. REPEAL OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

All general ordinances of the township adopted prior to the adoption of this code are hereby repealed, except those ordinances that are included in this code expressly, or by necessary implication, those subject to the saving clauses contained in sections 1-2-3, and excluding ordinances of annual or recurring nature, including, but not necessarily limited to, ordinances such as the following ordinances that are not hereby repealed: tax levy ordinances; budget and appropriation ordinances; bond ordinances; all ordinances relating to road and bridge district; ordinances providing for intra-fund transfers, ordinances and resolutions providing for the appointment of members for fire protection districts; ordinances and resolutions authorizing the execution of contracts, agreements or the issuance of warrants; salary ordinances; ordinances relating to elections and compensation of officers; ordinances relating to the transfer or acceptance of real estate by or from the township; intergovernmental agreements; ordinances creating agreements by and between township departments including transfer or loan of funds and all special ordinances. Nothing herein shall repeal any resolutions adopted by Palos Township. (2015 Code)

1-2-3. COURT PROCEEDINGS AND TOWNSHIP BOARD REPEAL.

The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, nor any suit, prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal, for an offense committed or cause of action arising under the ordinance repealed. (2015 Code)

1-2-4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any title, section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this code or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this code, or any part thereof. The township board hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. (2015 Code)