

Title 1: Administration

Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.01.010 Title of Office.

For the purposes of this code, use of the title of any officer, employee, department, board or commission means that officer, employee, department, board or commission of NCWD. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.020 Construction of Terms.

All words and phrases shall be construed according to the common and approved usage of the language, but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.030 Grammatical Interpretation.

The following grammatical rules shall apply in this code, unless it is apparent from the context that a different construction is intended:

A. Gender. Each gender includes the masculine, feminine and neuter gender.

B. Singular and plural. The singular number includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

C. Tenses. Words used in the present tense include the past and the future tenses and vice versa, unless manifestly inapplicable. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.040 Construction of Provisions.

The provisions of this code and all proceedings thereunder, are to be construed with a view to affect their objects and to promote justice. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.050 Acts By Agents.

When an act is required by a resolution, the same being such that it may be done as well by an agent as by the principal, such requirement shall be construed to include all such acts performed by an authorized agent. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.060 Prohibited Acts Include Causing and Permitting.

Whenever in this code any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering or concealing the fact of such act or omission. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.070 Computation of Time.

Except when otherwise provided, the time within which an act is required to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, unless the last day is Saturday, Sunday or a District-observed holiday, in which case it shall also be excluded. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.080 Amendments to Statutory and Regulatory References.

This code includes references to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Unless otherwise expressly stated, each of those references refers to the RCW and WAC as existing at the time of the adoption of this code and as may thereafter be amended. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.090 Repeal Shall Not Revive Any Resolutions.

The repeal of a resolution shall not repeal the repealing clause of a resolution or revive any resolution which has been repealed thereby. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.100 Effect of Repeal on Past Actions and Obligations.

Repeal of a resolution does not affect prosecutions for resolution violations committed prior to the effective date of the resolution, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of the resolution, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any resolution. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.110 Severability.

The provisions of this code are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, chapter, title or other portion of this code, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this code, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances. (Res. 2015.11.46)

1.01.120 District's Planning Documents and Agreements.

From time to time, the District prepares other planning, technical documents and agreements relating to the District's system and services. Although these plans are not incorporated into this code, for convenience, a list of such documents is attached as **Appendix IA** to this code. (Res. 2015.11.46)