

## PREFACE

The Chico Municipal Code is organized by subject matter under an expandable three-factor decimal numbering system which is designed to facilitate supplementation without disturbing the number of existing provisions. Each section number designates, in sequence, the numbers of the title, chapter, and section. Thus, Section 18.12.020 is Section .020, located in Chapter 18.12 of Title 18. In most instances, sections are numbered by tens (.010, .020, .030), leaving nine vacant positions between original sections to accommodate future provisions. Similarly, chapters and titles are numbered to provide for internal expansion.

In parentheses following each section is a legislative history identifying the specific sources for the provisions of that section. This legislative history is complemented by an ordinance disposition table and a codified resolutions table, following the text of the code, listing by number all ordinances and codified resolutions, their subjects, and where they appear in the codification. Footnotes referring to applicable statutory provisions are located throughout the text.

This supplement brings the code up-to-date through Codified Resolution No. 09-09 adopted November 3, 2009 and Ordinance No. 2403, adopted February 16, 2010.

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