

**TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS - CONTINUED****CHAPTER 3: DEFINITIONS**

**3-1: CONSTRUCTION OF WORDS.** Generally, words and phrases shall be taken in their plain, or ordinary and usual sense. However, technical words and phrases having a peculiar and appropriate meaning in law shall be understood according to their technical import. Other words used that are defined in State law shall have that meaning, unless otherwise specified.

**3-2: DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this code, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

**"AGENT"** shall mean a person acting on behalf of another.

**"CITY", "CITY OF RED BUD", "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" or "MUNICIPALITY"** shall mean the City of Red Bud, Illinois.

**"CITY COUNCIL" or "COUNCIL"** shall mean the City Council of this City.

**"CODE" OR "THIS CODE"** shall mean the City of Red Bud Code of Ordinances 2017, as amended.

**"COUNTY"** shall mean the County of Randolph, Illinois.

**"EMPLOYEE(S)"** shall mean the following: Whenever reference is made to a City employee(s) by title only, this shall be construed as though followed by the words "of the City".

**"FEE"** shall mean a sum of money charged by the City.

**"FISCAL YEAR"**. The fiscal year for the City shall begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and end on April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

**"KNOWINGLY"** imports only a knowledge that the facts exist which bring the act or omission within the provisions of this Code. It does not require any knowledge of the unlawfulness of such act or omission.

**"LICENSE"** shall mean the permission granted for the carrying on of a business, profession or occupation.

**"MISDEMEANOR"** shall mean any offense deemed a violation of the provisions of this Code which is a lesser offense than a felony as defined by State law.

**"NEGLECT", "NEGLIGENCE", "NEGLIGENT" AND "NEGLIGENTLY"** import a want of such attention to the nature of probable consequences of the act of omission as a prudent man ordinarily bestows in acting in his own concern.

**"NUISANCE"** shall mean anything offensive or obnoxious to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City or any act or thing repugnant to or creating a hazard to or having a detrimental effect on the property of another person or to the community.

**"OCCUPANT"** as applied to a building or land shall include any person who occupies the whole or any part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

**"OFFENSE"** shall mean any act forbidden by any provision of this Code or the omission of any act required by the provisions of this Code.

**"OFFICER(S)"** shall mean the following: Whenever reference is made to a City officer(s) by title only, this shall be construed as though followed by the words "of the City" and shall be taken to mean the officer of this City having the title mentioned or performing the duties indicated.

**"OFFICIAL TIME"** Central Standard Time shall be the official time for the transaction of City business, except during applicable Daylight Savings Time set by National or State standards.

**"OPERATOR"** shall mean the person who is in charge of any operation, business or profession.

**"OWNER"** as applied to a building or land shall include any part-owner, joint-owner, tenant-in-common, joint-tenant or lessee of the whole or of a part of such building or land.

**"PERSON"** shall mean any natural individual, firm, trust, partnership, association, or corporation in his or its own capacity as administrator, conservator, executor, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed by the Court. Whenever the word "person" is used in any section of this Code prescribing a penalty or fine as applied to any unincorporated entity shall mean the partners, members, employees or agents thereof, and as applied to corporations, the officers, employees or agents thereof.

**"PERSONAL PROPERTY"** shall mean and include every description of money, goods, chattels, effects, evidence of rights in action and all written instruments by which any pecuniary obligation, right or title to property is created, acknowledged, transferred, increased, defeated, discharged or diminished and every right or interest therein.

**"REASONABLE TIME"** shall mean the time which is necessary for a prompt performance of an act or the giving of notice. The time within which an act is to be done, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day be Sunday or a National, State or City Holiday, it shall be excluded.

**"RETAILER"** shall be understood to relate to the sale of goods, merchandise, articles or things in small quantities direct to the consumer.

**"STATE" OR "THIS STATE"** shall mean the State of Illinois.

**"STREET"** shall include alleys, lanes, courts, boulevards, public squares, public places and sidewalks.

**"TENANT"** as applied to a building or land shall include any person who occupies the whole or any part of such building or land, whether alone or with others.

**"WHOLESALER" AND "WHOLESALE DEALER"** shall be understood to relate to the sale of goods, merchandise, articles, or things in quantity to persons who purchase for the purpose of resale.

**"WILLFULLY"** when applied to the intent with which an act is done or omitted implies simply a purpose or willingness to commit the act or make the omission referred to. It does not require any intent to violate the law, or to injure another or to acquire an advantage.

**"WRITTEN" AND "IN WRITING"** shall include printing and any other mode of representing words and letters, but when the written signature of any person is required by law to any official or public writing or bond required by law, it shall be in the proper handwriting of such person, or in case he is unable to write, by their proper mark.

**3-3 TO 3-4: RESERVED.**