

TITLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE ZONE CIVIL CODE ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 2. INTERPRETATION

Section 1. Code's Name

This Ordinance, which regulates conduct in the Green Earth Zone (Zone), shall be known as the "Green Earth Zone Civil Code" (Zone Civil Code).

Section 2. Precedents, Commentaries, and Illustrations

Precedents from other jurisdictions, and official commentaries, or illustrations relating to rules incorporated into the Zone Civil Code may provide persuasive authority to parties interpreting it.

Section 3. Alternative Rules

If a rule incorporated into the Zone Civil Code offers alternative provisions, the alternative offered first prevails over any later one.

Section 4. Alternative Meanings

If an incorporated rule refers to an institution or legal status that does not exist in the Zone or its law, the rule instead refers to the closest functionally equivalent institution or legal status that does or could exist in the Zone or its law unless the most similar such institution or legal status is substantially different or has a materially different functional effect from its putative counterpart in the Zone or its law, in which case the reference has no effect.

