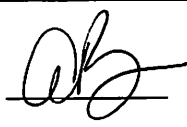


DATE SUBMITTED 3/10/2022  
 SUBMITTED BY ACM  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 3/16/2022

COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
 RESOLUTION ( )  
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
 ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING ( )  
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ( )

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> DISCUSSION/ACTION: MUNICODE RECODIFICATION SERVICES AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF IMPERIAL AND MUNICODE FOR PROFESSIONAL RECODIFICATION, SUPPLEMENTATION AND ONLINE CODE HOSTING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,550.00.</p>	
<p><b>DEPARTMENT INVOLVED:</b> City Manager's Office/City Attorney</p>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Whereas the City of Imperial has completed our outreach and review efforts for codification services related to the City's Municipal and Zoning Code. The goal of recodification is to create a well-organized and professionally edited Code of Ordinances that is free of internal conflicts and inconsistencies; free of errors in spelling and grammar; formatted in a manner that allows for continued growth and expansion; in conformity with the laws of the State of California and readily accessible to staff and citizens alike. Municode services provides eleven (11) in-house professional codification attorneys who have completed hundreds of codification and recodification projects nationwide.</p>	
<p><b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b> \$15,550.00</p> <p><i>\$6,500.00 – Per Council Action 12/02/2020</i></p> <p><i>\$3,620 – City Clerk's Budget 110-5210</i></p> <p><i>\$5,430 – General Fund Not Budgeted</i></p>	<p><b>ADMIN SERV INITIALS</b> _____</p>
<p><b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> It is staff's recommendation to approve agreement for recodification services with Municode to improve record keeping and increase transparency and access to our municipal and zoning codes for the City of Imperial.</p>	<p><b>DEPT. INITIALS</b> </p>
<p><b>MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:</b></p>	<p><b>CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS</b> _____</p>
<p><b>MOTION:</b></p>	
<p><b>SECONDED:</b></p> <p><b>AYES:</b></p> <p><b>NAYES:</b></p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b></p>	<p><b>APPROVED</b> ( )      <b>REJECTED</b> ( )</p> <p><b>DISAPPROVED</b> ( )      <b>DEFERRED</b> ( )</p> <p><b>REFERRED TO:</b></p>



# RECODIFICATION, SUPPLEMENTATION AND ONLINE CODE HOSTING SERVICES

## Imperial, California

February 17, 2022 – Quote valid for 90 days



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# LETTER OF INTEREST

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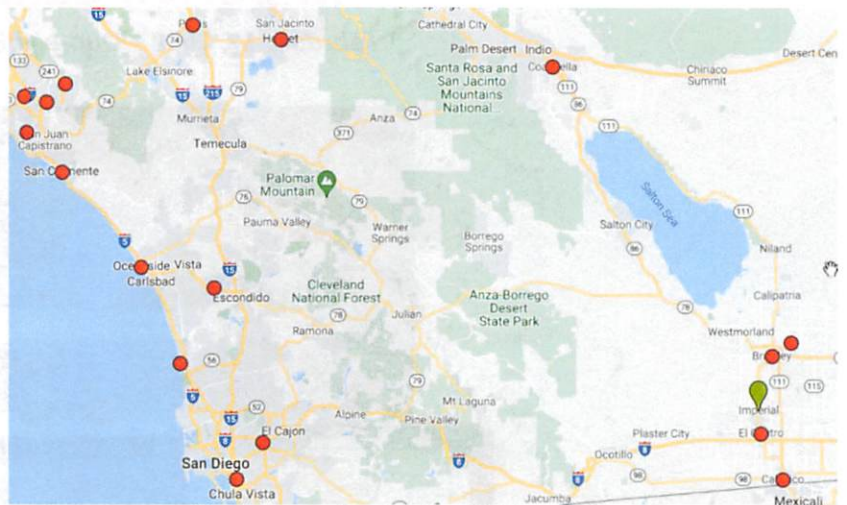
February 17, 2022

Ms. Alexis L. Brown  
Assistant City Manager  
City of Imperial  
420 South Imperial Ave.  
Imperial, CA 92251 via email: [abrown@cityofimperial.org](mailto:abrown@cityofimperial.org)

Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your interest in Municode's recodification services. The goal of recodification is to create a well-organized and professionally edited Code of Ordinances that is free of internal conflicts and inconsistencies; free of errors in spelling and grammar; formatted in a manner that allows for continued growth and expansion; in conformity with the laws of the State of California and readily accessible to staff and citizens alike. Our staff includes 11 in-house professional codification attorneys who have completed hundreds of codification and recodification projects nationwide.

With over 70 years of experience, Municode is the oldest and most trusted codifier in the nation. We currently provide codification services to over 4,100 municipalities throughout the United States and host over 3,800 municipal codes online via our code hosting platform, MunicodeNEXT. Whether it's through the legal codification or recodification process, full-service or self-service supplementation options, online legislative search tools, meeting management and agenda software or custom government website design, we have the experience, resources and expertise to provide our local government clients with innovative products, superior technology and excellent customer service. We invite you to visit our corporate website at [municode.com](http://municode.com) to explore our full suite of government services.




**Municode provides Code publishing services to 242 municipalities in California including many near Imperial.**

We are excited to offer a flat annual rate for supplementation services. This fixed annual rate will simplify your budget process, empower you to update your code regularly, provide reassurance that there are no hidden fees and allow for a simplified way to explain the entire supplementation process to staff. If you elect the flat annual supplementation rate, then we have also included additional discounted offerings for additional services.

Please contact Legal Account Executive J.R. Riley ([jriley@municode.com](mailto:jriley@municode.com), 850-696-7012) if you have any questions regarding this proposal!

Sincerely,



  
James Bonneville  
National Legal Sales Director  
Phone: 651-262-6262  
[jbonneville@civicplus.com](mailto:jbonneville@civicplus.com)

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## Recodification, Supplementation and Online Hosting

*Logic: Give your municipality a fresh start. Engage our full-time attorneys to examine the legal sufficiency of your code from top to bottom. Clean up the pagination, reprint all pages and replace binders and tabs, if needed. Quickly and efficiently transition your code to the most advanced suite of web/mobile services available in the nation: **MunicodeNEXT***

- ★ **Recodification** ..... **\$12,950<sup>1</sup>**  
Timeline ..... **10-12 months**

The recodification base cost of \$12,950 is based on a 600-page, single column 10-point code. Additional format and font options are provided on the following page.

A full-time, Municode attorney will legally review the ordinances, not just a code editor. We will research all legislation against the State Constitution, State Law, and the Charter, and ordinances will be compared to Code content to determine if there are inconsistencies or conflicts within the legislation itself. We will suggest a structure and organization for the code and provide a table of contents indicating the recommended structure. We will also provide State Law references within the code and hyperlinks to internal references within the code. We will provide a legal memorandum containing recommended options and conduct a conference to review the memorandum and recommendations. Our team will edit the text of your code to reflect proper grammar and stylistic consistency; create a subject matter index; create all tables (contents, State Law reference, prior code comparison, and ordinance disposition); and insert graphics into the printed and electronic versions of the code. A draft code will be provided to you for final review prior to printing and shipment.

- ★ **Full Service Supplement Schedule (annually)** ..... **\$2,600**

Municode provides quarterly to annual supplementation services for a fixed annual fee. Upgrade to supplement more frequently for only \$2,000 more per year. See page 4 for more details.

- ★ **Online hosting = MunicodeNEXT!** ..... **\$450<sup>2</sup>**

The online code is only \$450 for our standard service. If you want to further enhance the transparency of your online code, you can upgrade to the MyMunicode bundle for only \$1,195 annually!

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<sup>1</sup> Please see page 3 for additional pricing details.

<sup>2</sup> Please see page 5 for additional features and pricing available on our MunicodeNEXT platform.

# RECODIFICATION QUOTATION SHEET

<b>Recodification base cost, includes Zoning</b>	<b>\$12,950<sup>3</sup></b>
★ 600 single column 10-point font pages	
★ Receipt, review and organization of materials	
★ Legal analysis & research by a full-time, Municode attorney	
★ Preparation of legal memorandum by a Municode attorney	
★ Teleconference with attorney <sup>4</sup>	
★ Implementation of approved legal findings	
★ Updating State Law references	
★ Editorial preparation, proofreading and page formatting	
★ Indexing	
★ Tables <sup>5</sup> , Graphics <sup>6</sup> & tabular matter <sup>7</sup>	
★ Final proofreading and corrections	
★ Quality control review and printing	
★ 3 printed copies, to include 3-post stamped binders and tabs	
★ Sample adopting ordinance prepared by a Municode attorney	

**Project is based on the font size & pages below – please only select one:**

**Font Size Single Column:**     10-point (600)       11-point (678)       12-Point (750)

**Binder Color:**                       Semi-Bright Black       Dark Blue       Green       Burgundy

**Ink Stamping Color:**

Gold

Silver

**Optional Services**

<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Neutralization of Code	<b>\$600</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Archival OrdBank, per ordinance	<b>\$10<sup>8</sup></b>

**Items not included in base cost**

★ Pages <u>over</u> 600 10-point, single column pages per page (or equivalent)	<b>\$22</b>
★ Freight	<b>Actual</b>
★ State sales tax	<b>If applicable</b>
★ Post your code on MunicodeNEXT	<b>See selections on page 5</b>

**Payments for recodification project - *Your project can be budgeted over two fiscal years***

★ Execution of Agreement	<b>\$4,530</b>
★ Submission of the Legal Memorandum	<b>\$3,240</b>
★ Submission of Draft Code	<b>\$3,240</b>
★ Delivery	<b>Balance</b>

<sup>3</sup> Legislation added to the project must be approved and received prior to the established cutoff date. Following the delivery of the final code draft for client proofing, any extensive changes requested in the Code content, and/or any material added to the Code that was not previously contemplated, will be subject to an additional Proof Update fee. Proofs not returned within 45 days may be subject to a proof update fee, if applicable.

<sup>4</sup> For the initial 3-hour session, then \$150 per hour thereafter. On-site conference available upon request. Will include attorney time, travel, lodging, and per diem.

<sup>5</sup> The following tables will be created and are included in the base cost: supplement history table, code comparative table, State Law reference table and ordinance history table. An additional hourly charge applies for creation, modification, addition or updating of any table or schedule other than those enumerated in this footnote. This includes Traffic and Fee tables or schedules.

<sup>6</sup> Includes printing all copies.

<sup>7</sup> Tabular matter is defined as algebraic formula, or other materials that require special programs or extra editorial time to modify and prepare for inclusion in an update.

<sup>8</sup> Post historical ordinances to your online OrdBank repository, filed in annual folders and linked in the Code's history notes. Applicable ordinances to be provided by the municipality.

# SUPPLEMENTATION QUOTATION SHEET

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**Supplement Service<sup>9</sup>** (select the desired schedule).

- Full Service:** \$2,60 annually  
Schedule limited to Annual, Semi-Annual, Tri-Annual or Quarterly supplements.
  - Electronic supplements not available under the standard model
  - If the client elects to upgrade to the Plus model during the annual term, the annual rate will be pro-rated
- UPGRADE to Full Service Schedule Plus:** \$4,60 annually  
Schedule can be increased to Monthly, on demand or monthly electronic supplementation.

**Annual rate above includes:**

- ★ Annual fee includes the supplementation of legislation permanent and general in nature. Omitted legislation is not included in annual fee.
- ★ Acknowledgement of material
- ★ Editorial work
- ★ Proofreading
- ★ Updating the index
- ★ Updating online code upon completion of each supplement
- ★ Printing<sup>10</sup> up to 3 copies per "print" schedule elected
- ★ Freight for supplements
- ★ Images, Graphics & tabular matter.

**Annual rate above excludes:**

- ★ Additional copies, reprints, binders and tab orders
- ★ Legal work, creation of fee schedules, gender neutral review/implementation, external linking
- ★ Codifying complete replacement of complex subject matter such as, but not limited to, Zoning (or equivalent). This work is subject to a one-time editorial conversion fee and an increase in the annual supplement rate and online hosting fee(s). Quote provided upon receipt of material.
- ★ Codifying a newly adopted full Chapter/Title/Appendix. This may be subject to a one-time additional editorial fee and an increase in the annual supplement rate and online hosting fee(s). Material to be reviewed upon receipt.
- ★ Codifying a newly adopted term change legislation. This may be subject to a one-time additional editorial fee. Material to be reviewed upon receipt.
- ★ The addition of Manuals, Policies, Procedures, Comprehensive Plans, Land Use, Unified Codes, Zoning (or equivalent). Quotation upon request.
- ★ Online Code hosting and online features, see the following page.

**Additional elections will be added to the annual Supplement Service fee:**

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|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code in WORD (DOCX) (sent via email download)            | \$200 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe PDF of the complete code (sent via email download) | \$200 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adobe PDF of each supplement (sent via email download)   | \$200 annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Law Linking  | \$350 annually |
| o Initial one-time set up fee at \$75/hour  |                |

**Invoices for Supplements will be submitted annually.**

**Additional services added throughout the term will be pro-rated then added to the annual fee.**

**The annual billing month will be established 90 days after shipment of the recodification project.**

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<sup>9</sup> All services under this contract can be increased annually by 5% starting year 3 of service. Sales tax will be applied where applicable.

<sup>10</sup> Color printing and an increase in the desired number of supplement hard copies will result in an increase in the annual fee.

# ONLINE CODE HOSTING QUOTATION SHEET (MunicodeNEXT)

Online features can be purchased on an a la carte basis, or through our budget-friendly, feature-rich MyMunicode bundle for the best value. Please visit our online library of nearly 3,800 codes on MunicodeNEXT [here](#). Please check the appropriate box (es) to indicate your selection:

## STANDARD ONLINE CODE HOSTING

- |                          |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Online Code = MunicodeNEXT</b> , annually  | <b>\$450</b> |
|                          | Mobile friendly site. Full functionality and optimal screen resolution on all devices. In-line images & scrolling tables & charts. Narrow, Pinpoint & Advanced (including Boolean) Searching. Previous and Hit buttons, Persistent breadcrumb trail. Print or Save as formatted WORD (DOCX). Google Translate supports over 90 languages. Social Media/Email. Share links to sections via email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Post public notes, external links or documents within the contents of your online Code to keep your citizens informed of current issues pertinent to specific sections of your Code. |              |

## OPTIONAL SERVICES

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|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>CodeBank</b> annually   | <b>\$150</b>               |
|                          | Permanent online collection of previous versions of the code.  |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>CodeBank Compare + eNotify</b> <sup>11</sup> annually   | <b>\$250</b>               |
|                          | Compare any two versions of your online code (starting with the first Municode supplement). Notify provides readers email updates each time the code is updated.   |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>OrdBank</b> annually  | <b>\$385</b>               |
|                          | Permanent online collection of ordinances with hyperlinks from history notes, supplement history table, and code comparative table to ordinances. This service applies to amendatory (included) ordinances only. |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>OrdBank + OrdLink</b> annually  | <b>\$535</b>               |
|                          | Provides hyperlinks from newly adopted amendatory legislation to sections of the code to be amended.   |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>MuniPRO</b> Service annually ( <i>sample Ordinance Service</i> )  | <b>\$295</b>               |
|                          | Search nearly 4,000 codes/ordinances in our online library. Attach notes to codes and drafts of new legislation.   |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Custom Banner</b> one-time fee  | <b>\$250</b>               |
|                          | Customize MunicodeNEXT to match the look of your website.  |                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>MuniDocs</b> <sup>12</sup> annually, upgraded self-loading capabilities   | <b>\$350</b> <sup>13</sup> |
|                          | Host any other municipal documents in a fully searchable format, including Minutes, Agendas, Resolutions, Budgets and more for self-loading to the MuniDocs platform!  |                            |

## My Municode - Value Pricing!

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|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>MyMunicode</b> annually. <i>First 3 months of service at no charge!</i>   | <b>\$1,195</b> <sup>14</sup> |
|                          | Includes <b>MunicodeNEXT</b> (Online Code), <b>OrdBank</b> , <b>CodeBank</b> , <b>CodeBank Compare + eNotify</b> , <b>MuniPRO</b> , and <b>Custom Banner</b> |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Add <b>OrdLink</b> to the MyMunicode bundle for only <b>\$150</b> annually!  |                              |

<sup>11</sup> Enrollment in CodeBank is required in order to receive the CodeBank Compare/eNotify technology.

<sup>12</sup> Your MuniDocs files can also serve as storage for archived ordinances within the MuniDocs platform. Unlike our online OrdBank feature, these self-loaded archived ordinances will not be linked to the legislation within the online Code. All ordinances for codification and all ordinances for linking via our OrdBank feature can be emailed to us at [municodeords@civicplus.com](mailto:municodeords@civicplus.com).

<sup>13</sup> Includes up to 25GB data storage. Quote for additional document storage is available upon request.

<sup>14</sup> Total value if each item were to be purchased a la carte would be approximately \$1,530 per year with participation in our OrdBank service.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

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### Recodification & Republication Summary

During the recodification process, the attorney assigned to your project will organize and examine every Chapter, Title and Section of your Code in order to ensure that it is free from internal conflicts and inconsistencies and conforms to the laws of the State of California. Your Municode attorney will be available to consult with you and your staff at any time during the recodification process. This personal dialogue ensures that your code will accurately reflect the intent of your ordinances and the unique needs of your community. The complete process is outlined below.

**Ordinances.** All legislation of a general and permanent nature, passed in final form by you, as set forth in this proposal, will be included in the analysis. All material that we receive will be acknowledged via e-mail, in order to establish a record of included ordinances. Legislation not of a general and permanent nature will be omitted from the code unless otherwise instructed by you. Notations can be added in the code to reference legislation adopted by reference, if elected.

**Attorney Analysis and Review of Material.** Your Municode attorney, along with his/her team of legal editors, proofreaders and indexers will be assigned to this project. Our legal team will research the Code and all legislation submitted by you to ensure conformity with state statutes. The ordinances will also be compared to Code content in order to determine if there are any inconsistencies or conflicts within the legislation itself. We will suggest a structure and organization for the code and provide a Table of Contents indicating the recommended structure.

**Page Format Options.** We will work with you to determine the desired formatting and style of the new code, and will review page composition format options, such as font type, font size, page layout, and graphics appearance and placement with you. We will help you choose a format that produces a professional document that is easily researched.

**References.** We will provide State Law References within the code. Editorial notes will be provided as appropriate. Internal cross references within the code will be hyperlinked in the online version.

**Legal Memorandum.** We will provide you with a user-friendly Legal Memorandum containing all of our analyses and recommendations. This memorandum will reflect our attorney's Legal Review and will provide you with recommendations to remove conflicts and inconsistencies; conform to State Law, when appropriate; and ensure compliance with your charter (if applicable). This approach facilitates collaboration and dissemination among departments, thus making the process as easy for you as possible. Our goal is to make the recodification process simple and smooth for you.

**Conference.** Within 30 days of your receipt of the Legal Memorandum, we will conduct a conference, either in person or via telephone or webinar, to review the Legal Memorandum and our recommendations. All interested personnel may be included, but your attorney and clerk are essential. Issues discovered during the legal research will be discussed at the conference, with the goal of the conference being to come to agreement on any required changes. Your attorney has the final decision-making authority for resolution of issues brought up at the conference or noted in the Legal Memorandum.

**Editing and Proofreading.** Our team will edit the text of your code to reflect proper grammar and stylistic consistency. We will not reword any provision that changes the substantive intent of the code, unless you approve the revision. However, non-substantive revisions to improve readability are a part of the process. We will proofread your code. The text will be reviewed for sense and structure and to ensure the implementation of the decisions by your attorney and our attorney.

**Index, Graphics and Tables.** Our team will create a hierarchical, subject matter Index and all tables (contents, State Law Reference, prior code comparison and ordinance disposition) for your code as necessitated by the materials provided. We will insert the graphics you have provided into the printed and electronic versions of the code.



**Post Conference Code Draft.** After editing and proofreading, a post-conference Code Draft incorporating solutions captured in the Legal Memorandum and agreed upon at the legal conference will be delivered to you for final review prior to printing and shipping. We guarantee typographical correctness. Any errors attributable to our team will be corrected at no charge during the term of this agreement. After the code draft is provided additional material can be added to the project for an additional charge.

**Adopting Ordinance.** Our attorney will provide a sample adopting ordinance upon completion of the recodification.

**Printing and Binding.** We will print your new code on high quality acid-free paper, with an SFI (Sustainable Forest Initiative) certification. These copies will be housed in heavy duty, 3-post leatherette binders (with 4 color choices), name-stamped on the front and spine of each binder. Divider tabs for each major section of the code and index (if elected) will also be provided.

The time frame for completion of the recodification project is within **10 to 12 months**, excepting any delays occasioned in our receipt of material or your return of the draft Code. Adhering to an established schedule of deadlines is critical to the success of this project and will ensure the contents of the Legal Memorandum remain current and complete at the time the Code is adopted and republished. To ensure a successful project completion, it's important that a conference is held to discuss the findings of the Legal Memorandum within 30 days of its receipt, and that the subsequent Code Draft we provide be returned within 45 days with any revisions noted. If the Code draft is not returned within 45 days, additional update fees may apply.

## Supplementation Services<sup>15</sup>

Municode's supplementation process has been designed for timeliness, efficiency, simplicity and most of all, for our customers' convenience. Supplements will be provided on the schedule based on the annual supplement fee elected. If more frequent supplementation is desired, an increase in the annual fee will be applied.

We pride ourselves on a turnaround time of **40 to 45 days for printed supplements** and can provide "always up to date" **electronic update services within 15 days**. With printed supplementation, the online Code is updated within **3 days** after shipping the supplement, and there is no additional fee for this service. A recent analysis of our printed supplement services indicated an editorial error rate of less than .1%, which is made possible by our attention to detail, ongoing communication with our clients, and strict quality control checks to ensure we continue to produce the best printed and electronic supplements available in our industry. Any errors attributable to Municode during the preparation, printing and maintenance of the Code will be corrected at no cost. The printed supplement process is outlined as follows:

### Supplementation Process:

1. Receipt of new legislation will be acknowledged within 24 hours. Our production support team will record the adoption date, effective date and ordinance number(s) and ensure that all necessary exhibits, tables and graphics are included. You will be advised promptly if any pertinent information is missing from your submission. Your material will then be immediately forwarded to our Supplement team for codification. If our OrdBank service is elected (advance legislation service), the legislation will be posted online within 48 hours as a PDF under "Adopted Legislation not yet codified" at this time.
2. Editorial Review – Our editorial team will review all ordinances received to determine whether the ordinance should be included in your Code; where the ordinance should be placed; whether the ordinance conflicts with your existing Code format; what material should be removed from your existing Code; whether history notes will be added; what tables will be updated and whether the Table of Contents in the front of the Code and at the Chapter/Title level should be amended. If any significant errors or numbering issues are noted, your editor will contact you for clarification. No substantive changes to your legislation will be made by our editorial team, however minor typographical errors will be corrected as part of the supplement process. Should the editorial, legal and/or proofreading team find discrepancies in your ordinances, we will communicate with you to ensure that the ordinances are correct and consistent with the existing Code.

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<sup>15</sup> Rush Supplement requests will be assessed an additional one-time fee.

3. Indexing – If an Index is elected, your supplement will now be sent to our indexing team, where all new legislation is indexed and cross-referenced in all appropriate locations.
4. Proofreading – The proofreader assigned to your editorial team will then examine your supplement line by line to ensure editorial accuracy, Code hierarchy and layout and to confirm that your supplement is grammatically correct and free of errors in spelling and capitalization. Your supplement is examined again line by line to ensure that the improvements made by the editorial team were thorough and accurate. During this process, the original ordinance is compared again with the newly added text to further ensure editorial accuracy.
5. Posting the supplement online (MunicodeNEXT) – After your supplement has been completed, your online Code will be updated within 1 to 3 days and any electronic products requested will be provided. You will receive notification that the website has been updated via email. If CodeBank Compare + eNotify service is elected, citizens will be notified each time the online Code is updated. When your Code is updated on MunicodeNEXT, all internal cross-reference links are updated. With our OrdBank feature, each history note will be linked to the ordinance that amended the respective section.
6. Printing and Shipping – We will print, cut, 3 hole-punch, insert divider tabs (if elected) and ship your supplement to you quarterly unless otherwise instructed. You can change your supplement schedule at any time, and there is no additional charge for more frequent supplementation. *Instruction Sheet:* With each printed supplement, we will furnish a page of instructions for removal of the obsolete pages and insertion of the new pages; as well as a *Checklist* of up-to-date pages with each supplement.



### Online Code Hosting (MunicodeNEXT)

Our code hosting platform, MunicodeNEXT (<https://library.municode.com>) was created and is continuously enhanced and improved by our in-house team of Internet Technology professionals. MunicodeNEXT includes Standard and Premium features (see **Attachment A**), all of which are designed to provide a wide variety of additional capabilities for the research and navigation of your code, as well as for preserving its history. Our newest free online feature, *Public Notes*, will enable you to add external links within the contents of your online Code (such as links to Zoning maps, Fee Schedules, Council Meetings, the Clerk’s office, etc.) or to post public notes or documents in the online Code to inform your citizens about current issues pertinent to specific sections of your Code.

MunicodeNEXT is extremely user-friendly and requires no special training or login information. A variety of video tutorials are offered, and we can host a personalized training webinar for you and your staff to demonstrate our online features and capabilities before your new Code goes “live” online. Our MuniDocs feature enables you to upload related documents online alongside the Code in fully searchable format. Electronic viewing statistics are available upon request on the schedule of your choice. Our MuniPro feature provides the ability to search over 3,800 online Codes in our library, save frequently used or complex searches, create notes to attach to any publication and draft new ordinances.

Our powerful search engine allows users to enter simple or advanced searches and supports Boolean operators, stemming, wildcards, proximity searches, and a global synonym list. Users can easily search the code using keywords or phrases, and can print, download and/or email any portion of your code. Search terms can be applied to the entire code or narrowed to search only within specific chapters or sections. Our recent website upgrade allows users to sort results by relevance or book order! Our collapsible Table of Contents, continuous next-hit feature and internal and external hyperlinking and cross-referencing features

simplify and enhance the navigation of your online code, allowing your staff and citizens the capability of simultaneously searching your code, ordinances, minutes, resolutions, budgets and more.

With MunicodeNEXT advanced features, your staff and citizens need only click the link provided on your municipality's website to access your full Code of Ordinances. They not only have access to your complete and current Code of Ordinances, but to all archived versions of your code, every official copy of your ordinances, the power to compare versions of your code over time, the ability to be notified every time your code is updated, and the ability to translate your code into over 100 languages via **Google Translate**, which is included at no additional charge.

MunicodeNEXT is designed with accessibility in mind. Our application is fully responsive, ensuring all features are available on appropriately sized desktop, tablet, and smartphone viewports. Designed to provide easy access and an intuitive interface, it is extremely well-suited for use on tablets and mobile devices running iOS or Android. With delivery available in Word, PDF or Folio format, the Code can be viewed and researched offline.

The User Interface and all HTML content viewed via our MunicodeNEXT web application is WCAG 2.1 Level AA compliant. While we take several steps to improve the accessibility of PDF documents uploaded to the MunicodeNEXT platform, we cannot guarantee full ADA compliance of PDF documents. If a fully ADA compliant PDF document is uploaded to our MunicodeNEXT platform, it will remain compliant while stored in our system. For each PDF document that is uploaded to our platform, we OCR scanned PDFs; set document title, primary language, and other PDF metadata fields; and automatically create a base level of tags to be used by screen readers.

Our tech stack includes HTML5 & CSS3, Javascript (AngularJS), and a RESTful API written in C# running on .Net Core. All content is rendered in standard HTML and is viewable in all modern browsers including PC: Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 or later, Firefox 3.6 or later, macOS®: Safari™ 5.0 or later, and Chrome 18 or later. We host MunicodeNEXT in Microsoft's Azure Government secure cloud environment and guarantee an SLA of 99.95% uptime. SSL encryption is used by default to secure access to the site and the entire platform is backed up to multiple geographic locations within the Azure Government cloud ecosystem.

### **MunicodeNEXT Premium Feature Summary** (See Attachment A for screenshots and full details)

We recommend our bundled feature option, MyMunicode for the most transparent and feature rich code possible. MyMunicode includes annual online hosting and maintenance service with CodeBank, CodeBank Compare + eNotify, OrdBank, MuniPro and a custom online code banner to match the City's logo or website. Our MuniPRO feature allows you to search nearly 3,800 codes in the Municode library for sample ordinances, save frequently used or complex searches, create notes to attach to any publication and draft and edit new ordinances internally. Constituents and staff can search the Code by keywords or phrases, and print or email at the section, article and chapter level of the online Code. Our newest free online feature, *Public Notes*, will enable you to add external links within the contents of your online Code (such as links to Zoning maps, Fee Schedules, Council Meetings, the Clerk's office, etc.) or to post public notes or documents in the online Code to inform your citizens about current issues pertinent to specific sections of your Code. A summary of our Premium features is provided below.

- ★ **CodeBank** will enable you to have instant access to past versions of your code after each supplementation.
- ★ **CodeBank Compare + eNotify** provides you with the ability to select a past version of your online code and compare it to any other version of the code each time the code is updated. The differences will be shown via Highlights (added materials) or Strikethrough (deleted material).
- ★ **eNotify** allows users to enroll to receive an email notification each time your online code is updated. A "modified," "removed" or "added" badge is shown within the online table of contents to alert users of recently amended sections of your code.
- ★ **OrdBank** will create one click access to every ordinance via linked history notes. Ordinances are permanently stored online in the OrdBank repository and filed in annual folders. Applies to included (amendatory) ordinances.

- ★ **OrdLink** will create highlights within your online code to help users identify what amendatory ordinances have been recently adopted and what code sections have been amended.
- ★ **MuniPRO** allows you to search nearly 4,000 codes in the Municode library, save frequently used or complex searches, create notes to attach to any publication and draft new ordinances.
- ★ **MuniDocs** has recently been upgraded to allow clients to upload a wide variety of .rtf, .doc, .docx, and .pdf documents to browse and search alongside the code. Uploading is as simple as dragging and dropping the document from your computer into the upload dialog box on the improved administrator dashboard, where previously uploaded documents can also be managed. When uploaded, users can choose from a wide list of predefined document types, including minutes, agendas, resolutions and more. These documents are immediately converted to PDF and indexed for search, organized in nested folders – allowing the public to browse and search them immediately.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

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This proposal shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date appearing below unless signed and authorized by Municode and the City of Imperial, California. Municode shall not be responsible for the legal sufficiency or copyright infringement of any material initially or subsequently published.

The City of Imperial, California understands that Municode is a wholly owned subsidiary of CivicPlus, LLC ("Parent Entity"). At any time during the Term of this Agreement, Municode may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to the Parent Entity, upon giving written notice to the City. In the event of such assignment by Municode, the Parent Entity shall be the sole performing party under this Agreement to the same extent as Municode prior to making such assignment.

**Term of Agreement.** This Agreement shall begin upon execution of this Agreement and continue for a period of three (3) years. Thereafter, the supplement service shall be automatically renewed from year to year provided that either party may cancel or change this agreement with sixty (60) days written notice.

Submitted by:

**MUNICODE, LLC**

Municode Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: W. Eric Grant, President

Date: February 17, 2022

Accepted by:

**CITY OF IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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Municode and our parent company, CivicPlus, offer a wide variety of services, all of which have been designed to serve local governments. Please contact us for information and pricing on any of the services listed below, all of which may be purchased under this contract and all of which are competitively priced.

### CivicClerk: Meeting and Agenda Management (Ideally suited for municipalities over 15,000 population)

**CivicClerk®** is a fast, intuitive way to streamline the entire agenda management process—from creating agenda items to managing live meetings and creating post-meeting follow-up tasks. It provides time-saving automation while allowing clerks to balance such convenience with manual controls and overrides. In addition, internal collaboration with CivicClerk is easy with customized workflows, version tracking, and built-in communication tools. CivicClerk was designed to offer configuration flexibility so the system can be scaled from the simplest agenda process to the most complex. In addition, built-in integrations and a full suite of APIs make integrating with other internal applications easy.

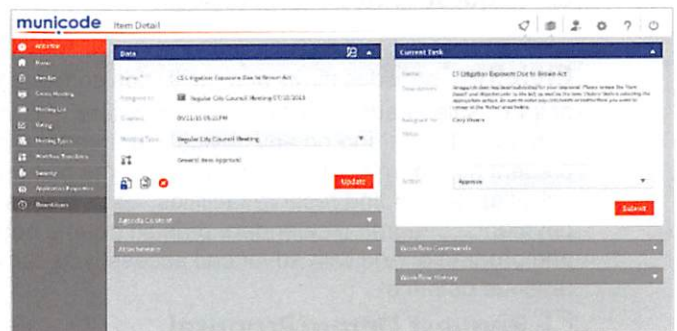


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### MunicodeMeetings: Meeting and Agenda Management (Ideally suited for municipalities under 15,000 population)

Municode provides a cloud-based agenda meeting management system that enables our clients to save time and money by streamlining and automating the agenda process. With zero set-up requirements, minimal budget impact, built in automatic upgrades and internal and external IT support issues managed directly by Municode's expert team of web analysts and system developers, your staff will spend significantly less time on agenda management, while still maintaining total administrative control of your agenda packets.

Municode provides the highest level of government transparency to your citizens. We will show you how to live stream your meeting videos at no cost and can provide archived video and audio linking capabilities that will allow your constituents to access the exact point in the meeting video where a specific piece of business is discussed. You can take roll call and record votes live in the meeting – and legislators can also vote directly from their Mac, PC, iPad, or Android device!



Other benefits include agenda process visibility, easy agenda updates, approval workflow, live Council voting & roll call, Email notifications, a Unified Document Search and automated approval routing. When you are ready to publish your Agenda, our "single click publishing" will provide you with automatic agenda and packet creations.

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**CivicEngage® Central** is an easy-to-use suite of citizen engagement tools. Modules including Agenda Center, Alert Center, Calendar, News Flash, Forms Center, and others enable local governments to communicate with their citizens without the need of technical knowledge or programming skills through its drag-and-drop user interface. CivicEngage Central combines the best of responsive design, tools, accessibility, secure hosting, and reliable continuing services to provide you with a website environment to keep your citizens informed and engaged.



**CivicEngage® Open** uses the Drupal open source platform for easily configurable and manageable website design to provide an easy to maintain and responsive website. Ideal for Towns, Villages, Townships, Municipal Departments (Police/Fire/Library) and Special Districts, CivicEngage Open is both secure and easy for content editors to manage and update. In a matter of only a few months, you can present your citizens with an inviting and easy to navigate website that enables them to stay engaged and informed on whatever device they prefer.

**CivicEngage® Evolve** is a headless content management system developed specifically for local government with innovative functionality and extensive flexibility to streamline your processes. CivicEngage Evolve has a suite of built-in, robust, and customizable tools as well as permission-based access that will empower your staff to update and configure your website content easily and efficiently. It is easy for non-technical content creators to use, thanks to its live edit functionality, yet capable of limitless customizations and integrations for teams with technical resources. The flexible features, API integrations, and build-once display does not restrict content based on output structure or format.

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**CivicRec®** provides parks and recreation software to centralize all your activity, facility, staffing, and point-of-sale needs. The cloud-based nature of CivicRec means staff can manage their operations from anywhere—and on any device. Our interface is both clean and easy-to-use so that you can present a modern face to the public. Use the built-in tools to create and manage programs and activities, set up and reserve facilities, issue tickets, sell concessions or merchandise, and collect payments. Integrated calendars prohibit double bookings and allow for easy view of your facilities and programs. And with advanced access, you can control and customize reports, you can optimize revenue potential.

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**CivicReady®** is a multi-channel communication solution that allows you to reach your citizens and visitors, no matter where they are in the community. CivicReady allows you to alert citizens within seconds with actionable information using a single interface, saving you time and amplifying your reach. Departments within your local government can also collaborate using CivicReady's real-time, two-way group messaging. CivicReady also integrates with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), enabling you to reach as many people as possible, including citizens and visitors who have not opted-in to text, phone, or email communications.

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**CivicHR®** is our cloud-based software that automates job postings, improves talent selection, simplifies employee onboarding, and promotes employee engagement with continuous performance feedback. This easy-to-use, comprehensive, and integrated solution allows human resource managers to simplify and streamline the continuum of personnel needs as individuals move from job seeker to new hire to employee. CivicHR integrates and organizes data, automates job postings, collects applications, simplifies employee onboarding, and manages performance. Secure cloud-based storage with redundant backups and full encryption ensures security and proper access to your critical data.

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**SeeClickFix** powered by CivicPlus is a cloud-based, GIS-enabled, 311 and citizen relationship management solution designed with built-in citizen engagement functionality. SeeClickFix has the tools to manage the tasks and communications needed to get the job done for field workers and administrative staff. With our request management features, you can seamlessly collect, manage, and route requests through custom workflows tailored to your processes with easy-to-use web forms and mobile apps. Integrations and APIs make it easy to connect SeeClickFix to the systems you already use. Further, our Conversations module is a multi-channel communication tool to improve and simplify citizen and local government engagement.



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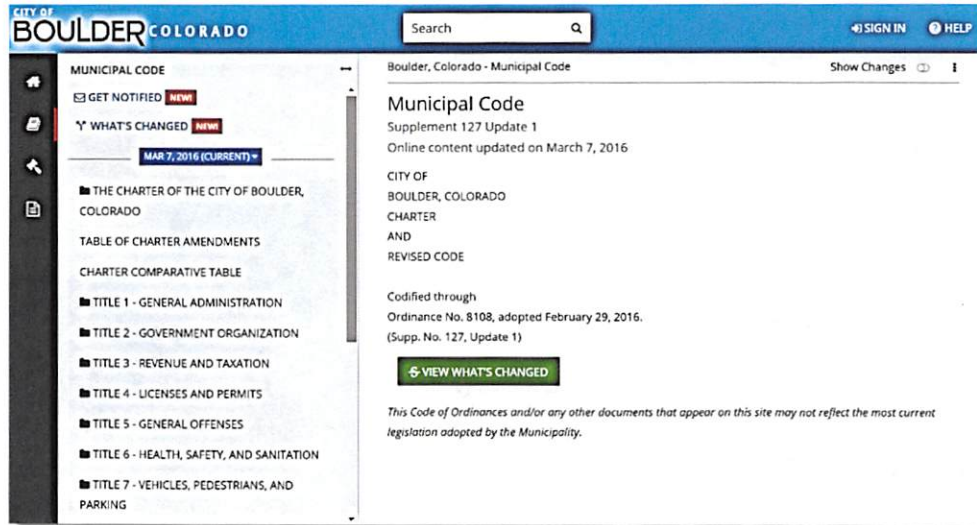
**CivicOptimize®** is a digital optimization platform that allows local governments to scale technology solutions and quickly digitize paper and in-person workflows. This scalable software is a suite of deployment-ready apps, forms, and integrated systems, the foundation of which is CivicOptimize Productivity, a low-code development solution. Productivity streamlines integrated municipal teams' ability to create custom digital solutions to meet their community's unique government service delivery needs. Low-code development environments allow for collaboration between nontechnical department leaders and programmers to develop solutions that meet business needs. With Productivity, teams can create efficiency-centric applications, including digital forms, hosted cloud infrastructure, IoT connectivity, and performance monitoring capabilities.

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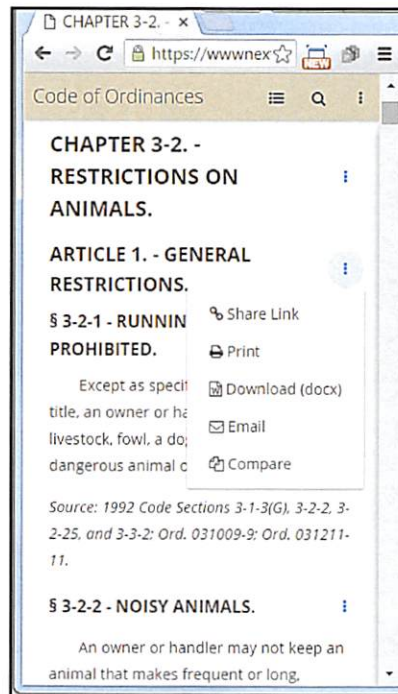


# Attachment A: Standard Features of MunicodeNEXT

**Responsive Design** – Our team designed MunicodeNEXT to function on any device. Over 20% of our traffic is generated from a smartphone or tablet. Our user interface, based on Google's Material Design guidelines, ensures any device that accesses our application will have access to our full suite of features.



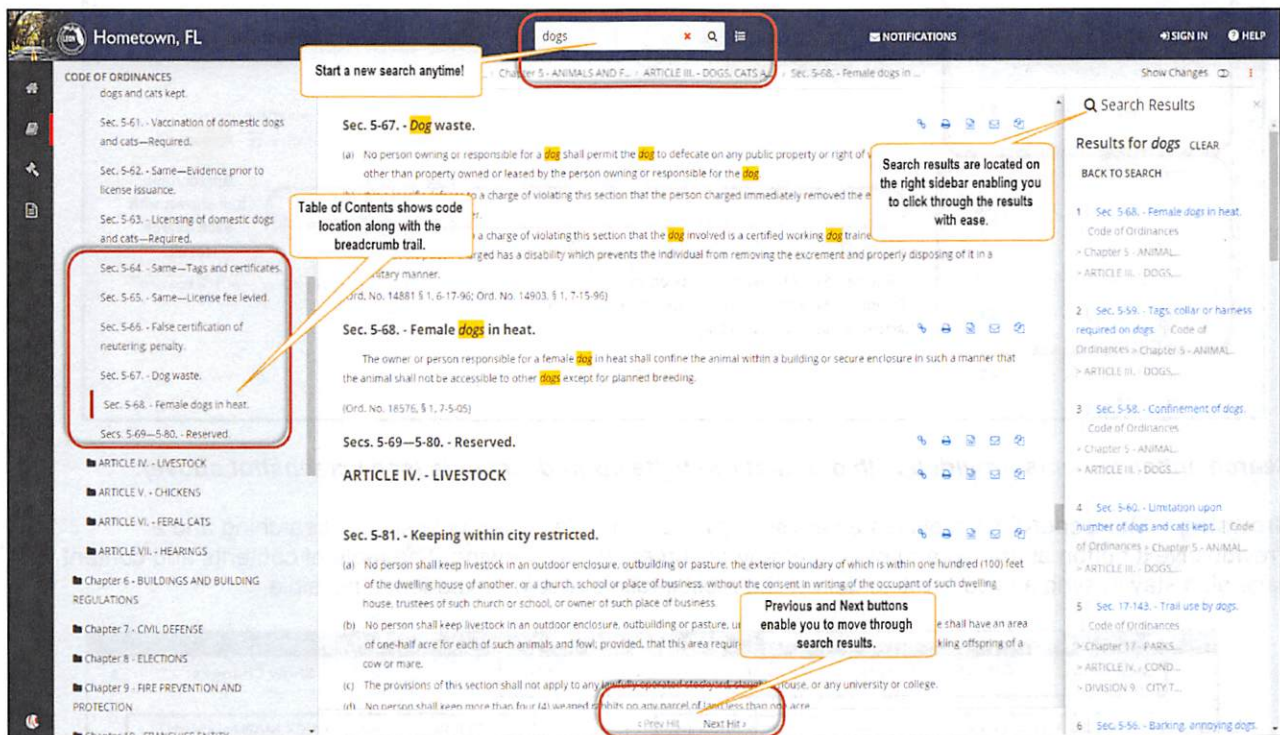
**Mobile and Tablet friendly** – Our application uses touch friendly icons, easy to access menus, and fly overs to expose all functionality while maintaining a clean, intuitive interface.



# Standard Features of MunicodeNEXT

**Print/Save/Email** – Users can print, save (as WORD) or email files at the section level, as well as at the article or chapter level. You can print, save or email non-sequential sections from multiple portions of your Code(s). Not all codification companies enable you to download WORD documents directly from the website. Being able to do so greatly enhances your ability to draft new legislation.

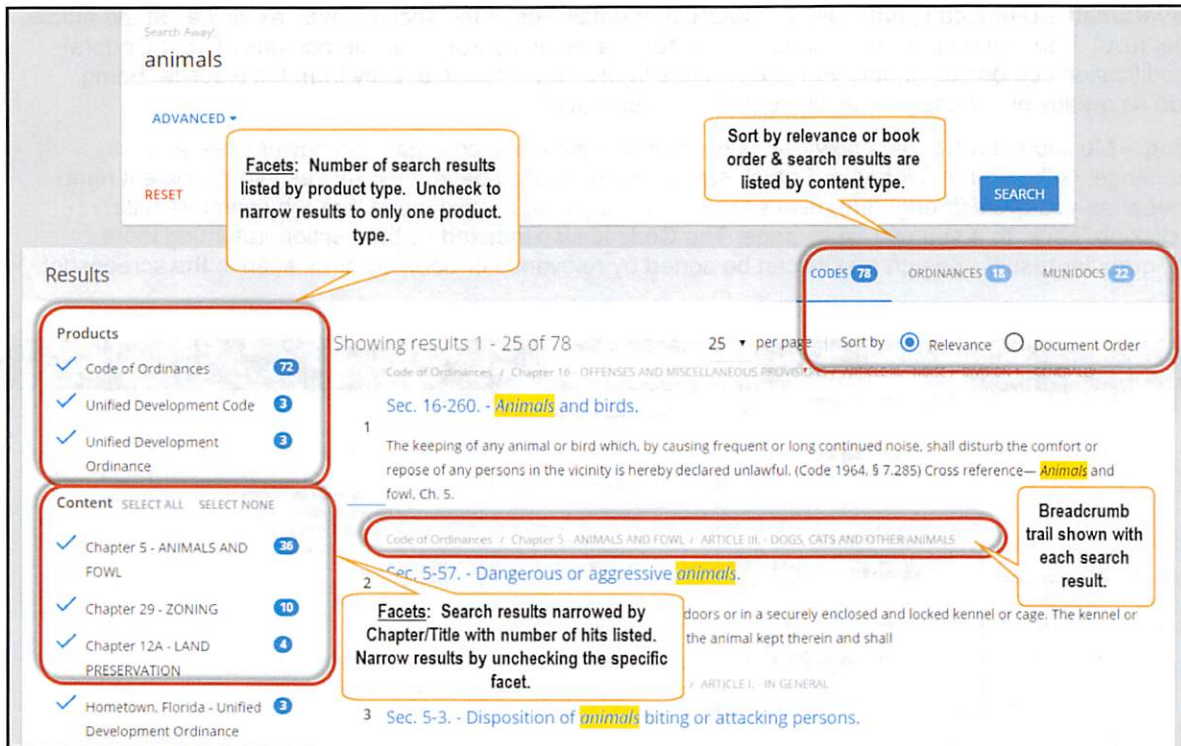
**Searching** – Municode leverages a powerful open source search platform that also powers sites such as Stackexchange, Github, and Wikipedia. Search starts on a dedicated page, then moves to a persistent right-hand sidebar as you cycle through the results. This enables you to quickly move through search results without clicking “back” to a search results page. The Code is also indexed by the section, returning more accurate, granular results. Search results can be sorted by relevance or book order as seen in the screenshot below.



## Municode Search Components:

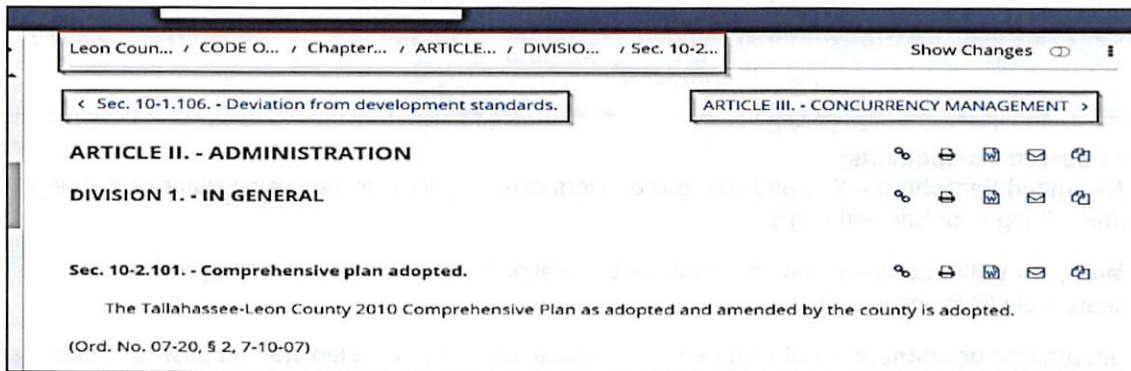
- ★ **Advanced Searching** – You and your power users can conduct searches using Natural Language (think Google) or Boolean Logic.
- ★ **Multiple Publications** – If you have multiple publications (Code, zoning, etc.), they will all be searchable from one interface.
- ★ **Searchable ordinances** – With our OrdBank service, ordinances posted pre and post-codification are full-text searchable.
- ★ **Searching all content types** – If you use our OrdBank or MuniDocs service, you can search any combination of the Code, ordinances, and MuniDocs simultaneously. Search results are labeled for easy identification.
- ★ **Narrow Searching** – Your users could search selected chapters or titles in order to pinpoint their searches and find what they are looking for as quickly as possible!
- ★ **Stored Searching** – MunicodeNEXT allows all search result listings to be bookmarked under your browser's bookmark tabs. Users need only conduct a search and press Ctrl+D to add the search result listing to your browser's tabs.

# Standard Features of MunicodeNEXT



**Search enhancements provided with our latest website upgrade include (see screenshot above):**

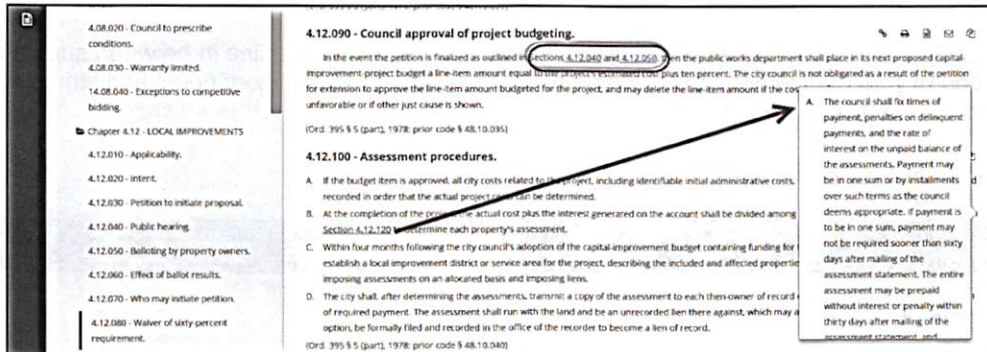
**Browsing** – MunicodeNEXT provides a persistent breadcrumb trail when browsing or searching and a Previous/Next button at the top and bottom of any document you’re viewing. The table of contents and content pane also stay in sync as you scroll to deliver the most intuitive reading experience possible.



- ★ **Internal Cross-Reference Linking** – Cross-references within your Code are linked to their respective destination Article, Chapter or Section.
- ★ **Collapsible TOC** – The table of contents collapses, providing additional real estate with which you may view your Code. Easily view your maps, graphs and charts by simply enlarging the item.
- ★ **Mouseover (cluetips)** – Navigate to your Code and any linked cross-reference will quickly display in the pop-up preview window.
- ★ **Google Translate** – includes the Google Translate plugin, allowing users to view and navigate our hosted Codes in over 100+ languages.

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(Cross-reference linking and mouseover shown below)



**Translation** – MunicodeNEXT includes the Google Translate plugin, allowing users to view and navigate our hosted Codes in over 100+ languages.

**Social Media Sharing** – You and your users are able to share Code sections via Facebook and Twitter. This will make it easier for you and your team to utilize social media in order to engage your citizenry and enhance your level of transparency.

**Static Linking** – Copy links of any section, chapter or title to share via email or social media.

**Scrolling Tables and Charts** – Headers stay fixed while you scroll through the table/chart.

**GIS** – We can provide a permalink to any Code section and assist staff to create a link from your GIS system to relevant Code sections.

**In-line Images & PDFs** – We take great care to ensure that your images match online and in print and are captured at the highest quality possible. Our online graphics can be enlarged by hiding the table of contents to maximize the image. Municode can also incorporate PDFs of certain portions of the Code that have very specific viewing and layout requirements.

**Public Notes** - One of our newest additions to MunicodeNEXT is the ability to post public notes or documents within the online Code to inform your citizens about current issues pertinent to any specific section of your Code.

**Website Accessibility** – Our current website complies with level A of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1.

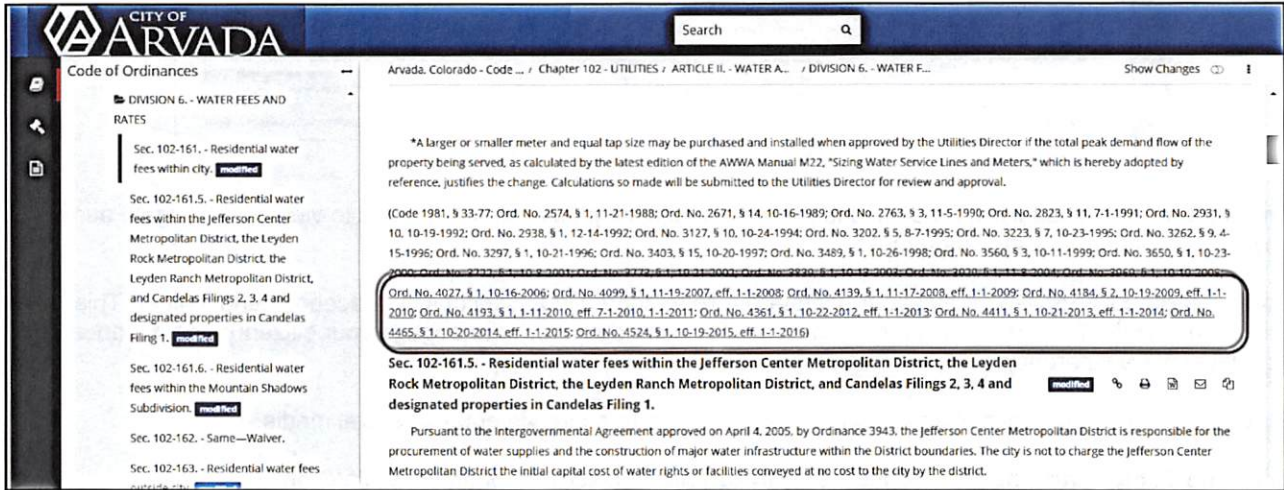
**Support** – Phone, email and web support for citizens and staff: 24-hour email response; phone support from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Eastern). A variety of video tutorials are offered, and we are always available to host a personalized webinar for you and your staff to demonstrate our online features.

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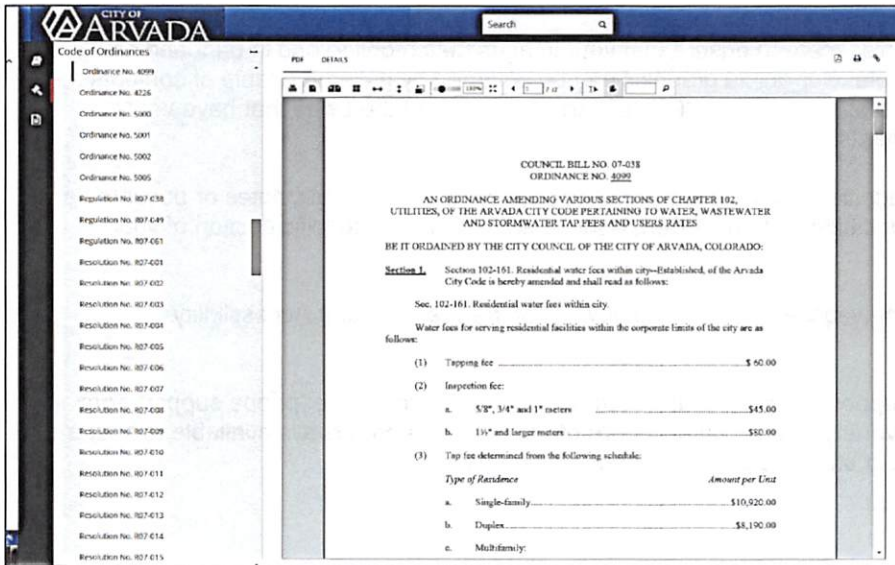
**Custom Banner.** We can customize the look and feel of your Code to more closely match your website. Please note the custom banners in each of the screenshots provided in this sample.

**OrdBank.** With our OrdBank solution, newly adopted legislation will be posted online in between supplements. Upon the completion of your supplement, the ordinances will be linked in your history notes and stored in your OrdBank Repository under the "OrdBank" tab.

*Hyperlinked ordinance in text)*

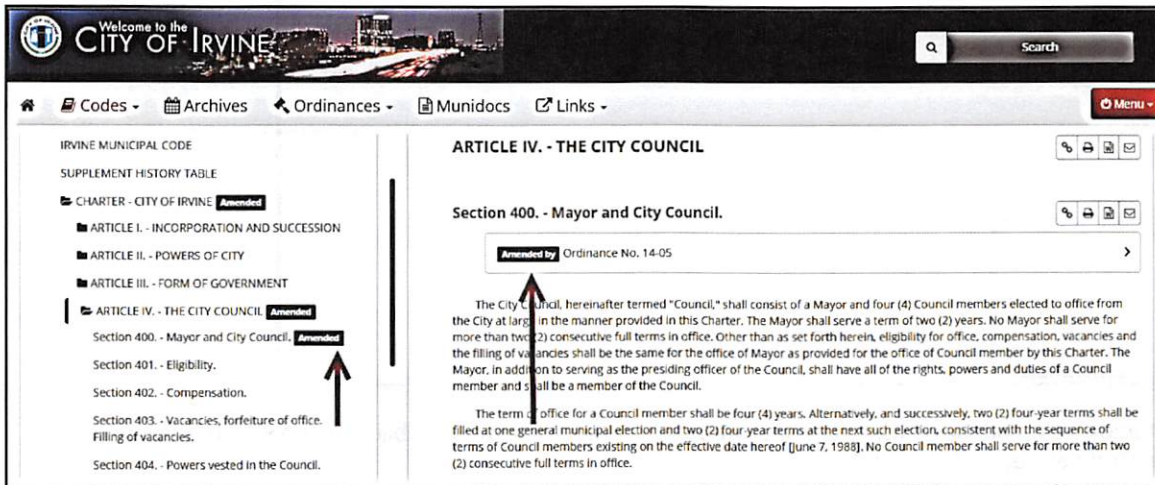


*(One-Click access to the original ordinance in the OrdBank Repository)*



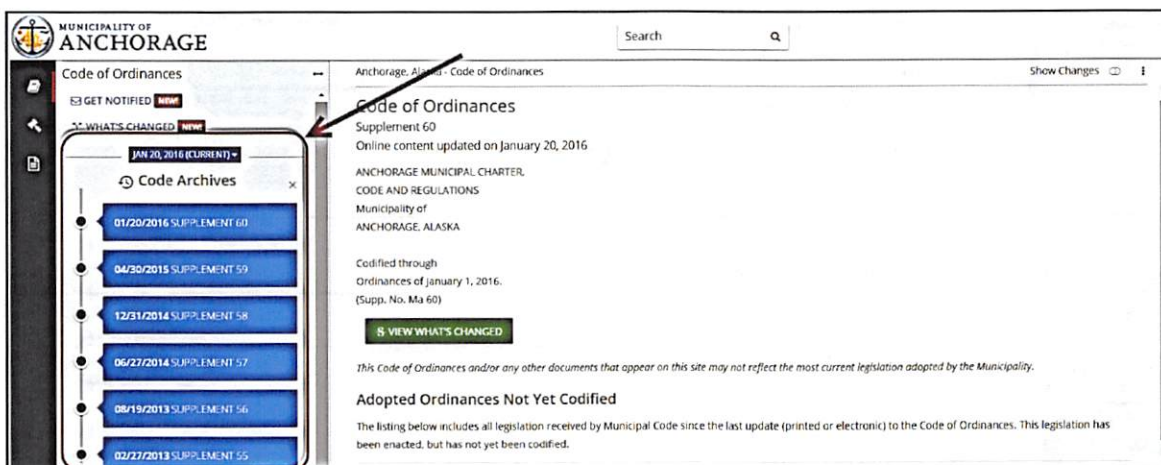
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**OrdLink + OrdBank.** Prior to incorporating the ordinances into your Code via supplementation, the OrdLink feature can hyperlink newly adopted ordinances to the section being amended. Linked sections are highlighted in the table of contents and links are created from the amended sections to the new ordinances. Once the linked ordinances are incorporated into your Code, they are added to your OrdBank repository and hyperlinked to your history notes. This service lets everyone know that new ordinances have been adopted.



**CodeBank.** Our CodeBank feature provides an online archival platform for previous supplements of your Code. Empower your staff and citizens to access every previous version of your Code with one click.

(CodeBank Tab)



**CodeBank Compare.** Our CodeBank Compare service is a powerful feature that provides users the ability to select a past version of your online Code and compare it to any other version of your online Code. The differences will be shown via highlights (added material) or strikethrough (deleted material). The CodeBank feature is required in order to access CodeBank Compare. Users will be notified of the changes in the table of contents and within the text of the Code via "modified," "new" or "removed" badges. Users can also select an option to view all of the changes in a single view, complete with strikethrough and highlights showing the specific textual changes that were made. The CodeBank Compare service will show all amendments to your Code that were implemented during the most recent update. **eNotify.** Our eNotify service allows users to enroll online and receive email notifications each time your online Code is updated.

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This will empower your staff and citizens to receive instant notifications every time your online Code is updated. The CodeBank Compare feature is required in order to utilize the eNotify service.

Compare enhancements provided with our latest website upgrade include the ability to show changes in every version of the Code stored in CodeBank.

*(Changes are shown in your Text Changes Tab and in your Table of Contents)*

*(Show changes button and a custom banner are shown below)*

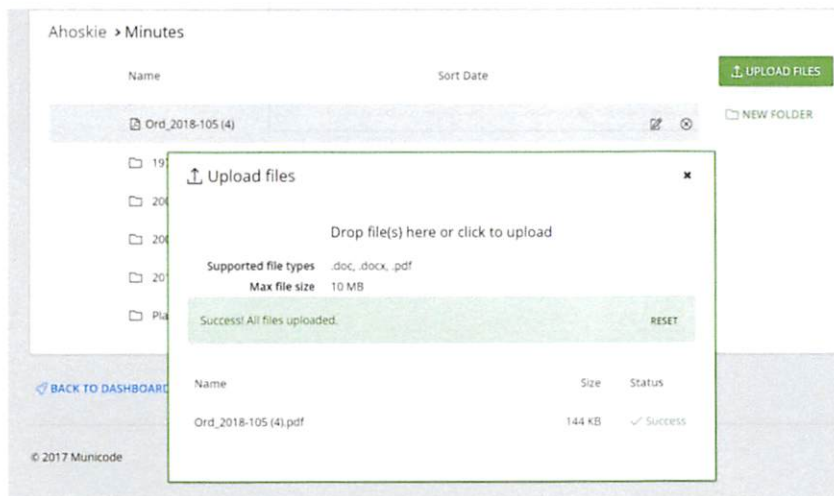
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**MuniDocs.** MuniDocs Upload allows you to upload many types of documents to browse and search alongside your online code and is fully searchable and filterable. After users login, they are presented with a dashboard that allows them to upload new documents and manage previously uploaded documents. When uploaded, users are able to pick from a list of predefined document types

Name

- ☐ Minutes
- ☐ Agendas
- ☐ Budgets
- ☐ Resolutions
- ☐ Applications
- ☐ Forms
- ☐ Policies
- ☐ Manuals
- ☐ Misc. Documents

Uploading a document is as simple as dragging and dropping the document from your computer into the upload dialog box on the admin dashboard. Uploaded documents are immediately converted to PDF and indexed for search. Users may upload .rtf, .doc, .docx, and .pdf documents and organize these documents by nested folders. The public can then browse and search these documents immediately.





# Premium Features of MunicodeNEXT

**MuniPRO.** MuniPRO Searching allows you to search the over 3,800 Codes we host (the entire country, a single state or individually selected Codes of your choosing). MuniPRO searches are ideal for researching local regulations of special interest or to find out how other communities are dealing with similar issues. If the IP based model is selected, only Multiple Code Searching is available. MuniPRO provides subscribers with the following tools:

- ★ **Multiple Code Search.** Search all Codes within one state, multiple Codes within one state, or search all Codes in the entire US hosted by Municode. Search results are sorted by relevancy and indicate the source publication, showing excerpts and keyword highlighting.
- ★ **MuniPRO Saved Searches.** Save frequently used or complex searches for easy retrieval from the MuniPRO Dashboard.
- ★ **MuniPRO Notes.** Create a note and attach it to any section in any publication. Note icons are present when viewing the section, alerting the user to a previously written note. A global listing of notes can be accessed and managed from the MuniPRO Dashboard.
- ★ **MuniPRO Drafts.** Begin a new ordinance draft to keep track of pending legislation. Drafts icons are present when viewing the section, alerting the user to a previously created draft. A global listing of drafts can also be accessed and managed from the MuniPRO Dashboard.

