STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
CALIFORNIA CITIES

General Provisions

Code adoption
Gov. Code §§50022.1--50022.10

Penalties for ordinance violations
Gov. Code §§36900 and 36901

City prisoners
Gov. Code §36903

Appeal procedure
Civil Pro. Code §1094.6

Citations for misdemeanors
Penal Code §853.5 et ~.

City charters
Gov. Code §34450 ~ seq.

Elections
Gov. Code §34050

Ordinances
Gov. Code §36931 et ~.

Administration and Personnel

City Council
Gov. Code §36513 ~ ~. and §36801 et seq.

Officers generally
Gov. Code §§36501--36512.2 and 36516.1--36517

Official bonds
Gov. Code §1450 ~~. and §36518 et ~.

City manager form of government
Gov. Code §34851 et ~.

Elective mayor form of government
Gov. Code §34900 et ~.

Election of legislative body by districts
Gov. Code §34870 et ~.

General powers of legislative body
Gov. Code §37100 ~ ~.

Local planning agencies
Gov. Code §65150

Emergency services
Gov. Code §8550 ~ ~.

Health ordinances, boards and officers
Health and Saf. Code §500 ~ ~.

Peace officer standards and training
Penal Code §13520 et ~.

Personnel system
Gov. Code §45000 et seq.

Revenue and Finance

Financial powers
Gov. Code §37202 et ~.

Purchasing system
Gov. Code §54201 ~ seg.

Transfer of tax function to county
Gov. Code §51500 ~ ~.

Sales and use tax
Gov. Code §37101 and Rev. and Tax. Code 7200 et ~.

Transient occupancy tax
Rev. and Tax. Code §§7280 and 7281

Real property transfer tax
Rev. and Tax. Code §11901 et seg.

Special gas tax street improvement fund
Str. and Hwys. Code §2112 and §2106 et ~.

Purchasing system
Gov. Code §54202

Unclaimed property
Civil Code §2080 et ~.

Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations

Authority to license businesses
Gov. Code S37101 and Bus. and Prof. Code S16000 et seq.

Massage parlors
Gov. Code S51030 et ~.

Taxicabs and other vehicles for hire
Vehicle Code SS16501, 21100, 21112 and S16500 et ~.

Bingo
Penal Code S326.5

Private patrol operators
Bus. and Prof. Code S7523

Community antenna TV systems
Gov. Code S53066

Animals

Animal generally
Food and Agric. Code S16301 et ~.

Dogs
Gov. Code S38792 and Food and Agric. Code S30501 et ~.

Rabies control
Health and Saf. Code S1900 et ~.

Cruelty to animals
Penal Code S597 et ~.

Health and Safety

Garbage and refuse collection
Health and Saf. Code S4250

Fire Prevention
Health and Saf. Code S13000 et ~.

Weed control
Health and Saf. Code S14875 et ~.

Authority to declare and abate nuisances
Gov. Code S38771 et ~.

Littering
Penal Code S374 et ~.

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Crimes against public justice
Penal Code §92 et ~.

Crimes against the person
Penal Code §187 et ~.

Crimes against the person and against public decency and good morals
Penal Code §261 ~ seq.

Crimes against public health and safety
Penal Code §368 ~ ~.

Crimes against the public peace
Penal Code §403 et seq.

Crimes against property
Penal Code §447 ~ ~.

Weapons
Penal Code §12000 et ~.

Vehicles and Traffic

Local traffic rules and regulations
Vehicle Code §21100

Traffic-control devices
Vehicle Code §21351 ~~. and §21450 et ~.

Turning movements
Vehicle Code §§22101 and 22113

Speed limits
Vehicle Code §22348 et ~.

One-way street designations
Vehicle Code §21657

Stopping, standing and parking
Vehicle Code §22500 et seg.

Through highways
Vehicle Code §§21101 and 21354

Curb markings
Vehicle Code §21458

Vehicle weight limits
Vehicle Code §35700 et ~.

Pedestrians rights and duties
Vehicle Code §2l950 et ~.

Establishment of crosswalk
Vehicle Code §2ll06

Bicycles
Vehicle Code §§2ll00, 21206 and §39000 et ~.

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Construction of sidewalks and curbs
Str. and Hwys. Code §5870 et ~.

Obstructions and encroachments on public ways
Gov. Code §38775

Tree planting
Str. and Hwys. Code §22000 et ~.

Injuring city improvements or trees
Penal Code §622

Municipal parks
Pub. R. Code §5l8l et ~.

Advertising displays
Bus. and Prof. Code §§5230, 5231 and §5440 et seq.

Underground utility districts
Str. and Hwys. Code §5896.l et seq. and Gov. Code §38773

Public Services

Municipal water systems
Gov. Code §38730

City sewers
Gov. Code §38600 and §38900 et ~. and Health and Safety Code §5470 et seq.

Water wells
Water Code §13800 et ~.

Buildings and Construction

Authority to regulate buildings and construction
Gov. Code §§3880l and 38660

Housing construction
Health and Saf. Code §179l0 ~ ~,

Signs
Gov. Code §§38774 and 65850 and Bus. and Prof. Code §5229 et ~,

Mobile homes

Health and Safety Code §l8200 et ~,

Subdivisions

Local control of subdivisions
Gov. Code §665l0 et ~,

Zoning

Planning in general
Gov. Code §65000 et seq.

Local authority to regulate the use of land and buildings
Gov. Code §65850

Administration
Gov. Code §65900 et ~,

Open-space zoning
Gov. Code §659l0 et ~,

Environmental Protection

Environmental Quality Act
Public Res. Code §2l000 et ~'

Noise Control Act
Health and Saf. Code §46000 et ~'