

**CHAPTER FOURTEEN
AMENDMENTS, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT**

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS AND REPEAL

These Ordinances may be amended or repealed in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Charter of the City of Vergennes and the procedures set forth in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 50 (A).

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Ordinances or the Application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or application of these Ordinances which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of these Ordinances are severable.

**CHAPTER FIFTEEN
ENFORCEMENT**

SECTION 1.

- A. The violation of an Ordinance or rule adopted by the City of Vergennes, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Vergennes and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 50(A) shall be a misdemeanor. A person who violates any provisions of these ordinances shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Each week the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Jurisdiction for the violation of these Regulations shall be as set forth in the Charter of the City of Vergennes and as provided in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 50(A).

- B. On Application of the Board of Aldermen or other appropriate Authority as set forth herein or according to state law or provision of the Charter of the City of Vergennes may elect to enjoin the violation of any of these Ordinances or rules in the County Court or other Court of appropriate jurisdiction. An election by the City to proceed under this subsection shall not prevent prosecution under subsection A of this Section.