

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT IN TENNESSEE

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to metropolitan government in Tennessee. They are up to date through June, 2004.

General Provisions

Adoption and provisions of charter
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 2

Municipal powers generally
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 54

Metropolitan government powers generally
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 3

Change of boundaries
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 51

Civil districts
T.C.A. § 7-1-105

Ordinances and codes
T.C.A. §§ 6-54-501—6-54-510

Adoption by reference of standard codes
T.C.A. § 6-54-119

Police authority and penalties for violations
T.C.A. §§ 6-54-301—6-54-306

Enforcement of ordinances—Citations and warrants
T.C.A. §§ 7-3-501—7-3-508

Penalty limits
T.C.A. § 7-3-507

Fines
T.C.A. §§ 40-24-101—40-24-107

Municipal elections
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 53

Holidays
T.C.A. Title 15

Eminent domain
T.C.A. § 6-54-122

Administration

Officers, departments, boards, commissions
T.C.A. §§ 7-2-108(a)(11)—(16)

Fire departments
T.C.A. Title 5, Ch. 17

Private fire companies
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 38

Compensation of local officials
T.C.A. §§ 7-51-301 et seq.

Hearing Officer Act
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 7

Courts and judicial functions
T.C.A. § 7-3-311 and T.C.A. Title 16 Chs. 16—18

Travel and expenses
T.C.A. §§ 6-54-904—6-54-907

Personnel

Employee compensation and indemnification
T.C.A. §§ 7-51-201 et seq.

Civil service and retirement systems
T.C.A. § 7-2-108(a)(17)

Personnel policies
T.C.A. § 6-54-123

Revenue and Finance

Privilege taxes
T.C.A. §§ 7-3-201—7-3-203; T.C.A. Title 67, Ch. 4

Sales and use taxes
T.C.A. Title 67, Ch. 6

Taxing powers generally
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 55

Receipt and management of funds
T.C.A. Title 5, Ch. 8

Authorized investments
T.C.A. § 6-56-106

Special assessments
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 32

Municipal bonds
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 33

Tourist accommodation tax
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 4

Real property tax deferral
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 64

Fiscal affairs generally
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 56

Audits required
T.C.A. §§ 6-56-101 et seq.

Municipal Budget Law of 1982
T.C.A. §§ 6-56-201—6-56-212

Municipal Purchasing Law of 1983
T.C.A. §§ 6-56-301—6-56-306

Local government public obligations law
T.C.A. Title 9 Ch. 21

Business Licenses and Regulations

Licensing and taxing powers
T.C.A. Title 6, Ch. 55

Cable television
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 59

Alcoholic Beverages

Generally
T.C.A. Title 57

Local option
T.C.A. Title 57, Ch. 3

Municipal inspection fees
T.C.A. §§ 57-3-501—57-3-504

Beer and alcoholic beverages containing less than five percent alcohol
T.C.A. Title 57, Ch. 5

Animals

Generally
T.C.A. Title 44

Dogs and cats
T.C.A. Title 44, Ch. 17

Rabies
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 8

Health and Safety

Resource recovery and solid waste disposal
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 58; T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 211

Metropolitan hospital authorities
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 57

Ambulance services
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 61

Local health services
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 2

Vital records
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 3

Water and sewage
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 221

Fire prevention
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 102

Fireworks
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 104

Air pollution control
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 201

Hazardous substances
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 131

Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act
T.C.A. Title 53

**Public Peace, Morals
and Welfare**

State criminal code
T.C.A. Title 39

Police authority and penalties
T.C.A. §§ 6-54-301 et seq.

Enforcement
T.C.A. §§ 6-54-401, 6-54-402

Certain offenses preempted by state law
T.C.A. § 7-3-312

Vehicles and Traffic

Motor vehicle fees
T.C.A. §§ 7-51-702, 7-51-703

Rules of the road
T.C.A. Title 55, Ch. 8

Size, weight and load
T.C.A. Title 55, Ch. 7

Traffic citations
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 63

Vehicle equipment
T.C.A. Title 55, Ch. 9

Accidents, arrests, crimes and penalties
T.C.A. Title 55, Ch. 10

Abandoned vehicles
T.C.A. Title 55, Ch. 16

**Streets, Sidewalks
and Public Places**

Streets and other public improvements
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 31

Improvements by special assessments
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 32

Central business improvement districts
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 84

Transportation systems
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 56

Metropolitan Government Port Authority Act
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 5

**Water, Sewers and
Other Public Services**

Municipal utilities
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 34; T.C.A. §§ 7-51-401 et seq.

Sewers and waterworks
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 35

Municipal electric plants
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 52

Sanitary districts
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 81

Utility districts
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 82

Power districts
T.C.A. Title 7, Ch. 83

Buildings and Construction

Building regulations
T.C.A. Title 68, Ch. 120

Demolition of unoccupied buildings
T.C.A. § 7-3-305

Zoning

County zoning
T.C.A. §§ 13-7-101 et seq.

Municipal zoning
T.C.A. §§ 13-7-201 et seq.

Historic zoning
T.C.A. §§ 13-7-401 et seq.

