

Municipal Library

The Municipal Library on Westlaw® covers virtually all topics relevant to local government and includes authoritative legal analysis, detailed guidance, expertly prepared model forms and ordinances, and convenient links to statutes, regulations, cases and rules. It is a useful, all-in-one resource for private-practice and government attorneys and municipal officials.

THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY INCLUDES THESE THREE TITLES:

■ MCQUILLIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

McQuillin Municipal Corporations has been cited in approximately 880 published federal and state court decisions since the first print edition appeared in 1904. It has a well-earned reputation as an essential reference for attorneys representing or opposing counties, cities, villages, towns and other local governments.

McQuillin on Westlaw offers the full text of the 30 print volumes plus the ease, efficiency and currentness of electronic research. Topics cover the broad range of issues facing municipalities, such as elections, boundary disputes, land use planning, purchasing, employment, public works and safety, social services, environmental liability and inter-governmental collaboration.

For each topic, the *McQuillin* editors provide a clear, concise delineation of the governing legal principles. They analyze both majority and minority opinions in numerous federal and state cases, discuss specific applications of the law, and offer assistance with day-to-day practice and management of complex litigation. Annotations are arranged by jurisdiction, and hypertext links take you quickly to other sections of *McQuillin* and to cited authority.

■ MATTHEWS MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

This collection's 5,500-plus pages of model ordinances and forms cover a wide range of local government operations and disputes. The models are practice-tested to be both legally correct and understandable to municipal officials, the public and the courts.

Matthews Municipal Ordinances also offers extensive guidance about municipalities' power to enact ordinances, principles of ordinance construction and phraseology, the process of enacting, amending and repealing ordinances, and the expanding role of the municipal attorney.

Authored by Byron S. Matthews and the late Thomas A. Matthews, this resource initially was published in 1963 and is widely used and respected. On Westlaw, *Matthews* provides labor-saving, timesaving advantages, such as downloading the models' full text for easy adaptation and hypertext linking to cited cases, statutes and regulations.

■ MUNICIPAL LEGAL FORMS

More than 2,400 licenses, applications, contracts, leases, regulations and other forms for local government use are compiled in *Municipal Legal Forms* on Westlaw. This resource will simplify your research and drafting and allow you to automate document production.

Municipal Legal Forms covers both commonly occurring and highly specialized transactions and functions, and many forms offer optional clauses or a choice of applicable clauses. The forms are organized in 76 topics, which are listed alphabetically – from Abutting Property Owners through Zoning – for quick location.

The coverage of each topic begins with a brief discussion that helps you become familiar with recent legal developments and avoid errors and omissions in drafting and using the forms. For additional information, you can link quickly to cited authority elsewhere on Westlaw.

Selected Coverage

<p>MCQUILLIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (MUNICORP)</p>	<p>Actions to Enforce Police Ordinances Corporate Property Contracts in General Streets and Alleys Sewers and Drains Eminent Domain Dedication Franchises Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities Municipal Enterprises Public Improvements Special Taxation and Local Assessments Financial Powers in General Elections as to Incurring of Indebtedness or Issuance of Bonds Debt Limit of Municipalities Municipal Warrants and Other Evidence of Indebtedness Municipal Bonds Taxation Fire and Police Departments Public Education Charities and Correction Claims Against Municipal Corporations Actions By and Against Municipal Corporations in General Quo Warranto Mandamus Citizens' and Taxpayers' Suits Municipal Liability for Torts Environmental Liability Municipal Liability for Defective Streets Index</p>	<p>Administrative Ordinances The Legislative Body Officers and Departments - Manager Boards and Commissions Election Ordinances Operation of Municipal Utilities Contract Ordinances Franchise to Utilities Local Improvements Bond Ordinances Tax Levy and Appropriations Budgeting Public Buildings and Grounds Streets Licensing and Regulating Businesses Building Regulations City Planning Zoning Environmental Protection Subdivision Control Protection of Rights General Regulations Complete Codes Amendments and Repeals Formal Requirements Format: Chapters, Articles and Sections New Municipalities Use of Forms Expanding Role of the City Attorney Part 2: Forms Administrative Ordinances Procurement Regulations Elections Appropriations and Levy of Taxes Protection of Individual Rights City Planning Public Places and Property Bond Ordinances Special Assessments (Local Improvements) Environmental Protection Buildings Traffic and Vehicles Businesses Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</p>	<p>Animals Crimes and Offenses Drugs Emergency Regulations Fire Prevention Firearms Hazardous Substances and Activities Health Protection Immoral Conduct Nuisances and Litter Control Signs and Circulars Wetlands and Waterways Consumer Protection and Equal Access, Discrimination Miscellaneous Regulations Construction of Ordinances MUNICIPAL LEGAL FORMS (MUNI-LF) Abutting Owners Aeronautics Affidavits Animals Arbitration and Awards Architects and Engineers Assignments Attorneys Auditoriums and Meeting Places Auditors Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles Bids Bonds Boundaries Bridges Building and Construction Contracts Buildings Buses Certificates Claims Community and Consumer Services Compromise and Settlement Concessions Condemnation Proceedings Contracts Covenants Dams Dedication Deeds</p>	<p>Depositories Docks and Harbors Easements Elections Electricity Elevators Escrows Excavations Exhibitions Extension of Time Fire Department Franchises Garages and Parking Places Gifts Guaranty Health Services and Hospitals Housing Indemnity Leases Licenses and Permits Markets, Municipal Mortgages Notices Nuisances Oaths and Affirmations Officers, Employees and Agents Options Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Petition Plats and Subdivisions Plumbers Police Department Railroads Receipts Recycling Releases Rewards Right-of-Way Rules and Regulations Sales of Personal Property Sales of Real Property Scavengers and Solid Waste Schools Sewers and Drains Sidewalks Streets and Alleys Taxes Warrants Water Wells Zoning</p>
<p>Amendment, Repeal and Superseding of Ordinances and Other Municipal Law Pleading, Proof, and Effect of Ordinances in Civil Actions Municipal Control of Offenses Against State Municipal Police Power and Ordinances Zoning Municipal Licenses and Permits</p>	<p>MATTHEWS MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES (MUNIORD) Part 1: Text Importance of Local Government Power to Enact Ordinances Rules to Apply Public's Right to Know Phraseology Context of Ordinances Types of Ordinances</p>			

