

CHAPTER 1-1 DEFINITIONS

1-1-1 DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTIONS

In the construction of this Code, the following rules shall be observed and the following definitions shall apply, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Council:

City or Municipality—That political subdivision of the state of South Dakota known as the City of Platte, a municipal corporation.

Code—The 2008 Municipal Code of the City of Platte.

Council or Governing Body—The City Council of the City of Platte.

Gender—A word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to females and to firms, partnerships, associations and corporations, as well as to males.

May—A permissive term allowing the actor discretion as to whether or not the actor will undertake to either perform or refrain from doing an act.

Ordinance—This 2008 Municipal Code, Ordinance No. 314 in revision of the Ordinances of the City of Platte.

Person—Any natural person or persons, non-profit or for-profit business, venture, firm, corporation, or any other legal entity.

Police—Any law enforcement official required by law to enforce state statutes and local ordinances.

SDCL—The South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL).

Section—A particular part of this 2008 Municipal Code.

Shall—A mandatory term requiring an act to be performed or to refrain from performing an act.

State—The state of South Dakota.

Cross-Reference: ("Person") §5-3-2(i), ("Municipality") §3-2-3, 1989 Municipal Code

1-1-2 CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER TERMS NOT DEFINED HEREIN

All other terms not specifically defined in §1-1-1 or elsewhere in this Code shall have their common and ordinary meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.