

# **COLUMBIA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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**Chapter 600 Columbia County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation (Title 16, Chapter 7 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated as Title 16, Chapter 600 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances – Ordinance #159-16 passed by County Board on March 16, 2016 and Published March 22, 2016.)**

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