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Sec. 23-1. Adoption; formation and powers.

- (a) Pursuant to G.S. § 7-148(c), the City of Bristol may enforce the violation of the ordinances designated in section 23-2 hereof by the issuance of a citation. Pursuant to G.S. § 8-12a, the City of Bristol may enforce the violation of zoning regulations adopted by the Bristol Zoning Commission under G.S. § 8-2 or by special act. Pursuant to G.S. § 22a-42g, the City of Bristol may enforce the violation of wetlands regulations adopted by the Bristol Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency under G.S. § 22a-42 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (b) The persons holding the offices of zoning enforcement officer, building official, code enforcement officer/assistant building inspector, wetlands enforcement officer, party chief, environmental protection technician, highway inspector, excavation inspector, construction inspector, chief of police, senior fire official on scene, park ambassador, Bristol Water Pollution Control assistant chief operator and senior process operator, and all employees of the City of Bristol appointed to the police force are hereby designated citation officers and empowered to issue citations as provided for hereunder.
- (c) The mayor may nominate and the city council may appoint additional municipal officers or employees and officers or employees of the Bristol Burlington Health District as citation officers empowered to issue citations as provided for hereunder. The city council at the time of appointment may limit the authority of any citation officer it appoints pursuant to this paragraph to enforcement of only those ordinances it deems advisable after taking into account the complexity of the ordinances to be enforced and the expertise and knowledge required of the citation officer.
- (d) Each citation shall be issued only by a designated or appointed citation officer empowered hereunder. No citation shall be issued unless the citation officer first issues a written warning providing notice of the specific violation to be corrected.

(Ord. of 11-13-90; Ord. of 4-28-03; Ord. of 12-12-06; Ord. of 6-12-07; Ord. of 7-8-14; Ord. of 1-8-19; Ord. of 9-14-21; Ord. of 5-9-23)