

Ordinance Enforcement Officer

An ordinance to establish the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer; to prescribe the duties of said office; to authorize the Township Board to appoint any person or persons to said office, and to amend any ordinances of Clinton Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON, LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment

The Clinton Township Board is hereby authorized, by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. Said Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of said Board.

Section 3. Duties

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Clinton Township, whether currently or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different official to enforce the same or do not designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any such ordinance, the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the same shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. Any ordinance-enforcing authority of the Township Supervisor and any other officers specifically designated in any Township ordinance shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the within ordinance.

Section 4. Definitions

The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following:

- Investigating ordinance violations;
- Serving notice of violations;
- Serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended (MCL 764.9c);
- Appearing in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators, and

- Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township Attorney.

Section 5. Saving Clause

The provisions of the within ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and the invalidation of any one or more of the same by any judicial determination or statutory or constitutional provision shall not invalidate the remainder of said provisions or ordinance.

Section 6. Severability

Should any part of this Ordinance or the aforementioned Codes being administered and enforced hereunder be declared unconstitutional, illegal or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion thereof shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other part or portion thereof.

Section 7. Publication and Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication (or publication of a summary thereof) in a newspaper in general circulation within Clinton Township.