

Charter Township of Orion

Ordinance No. 118

Ordinance Enforcement Officer

Adopted July 7, 1997

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO APPOINT PERSONS TO SAID OFFICE; AND TO AMEND ANY ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

Section 1 - Appointment

The Township Board is hereby authorized to appoint by motion/resolution any person or persons to serve as Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said motion/resolution.

Section 2 - Authority

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby legally authorized to enforce the ordinances of the Township including, but not limited to, those ordinances, violation of which constitutes municipal civil infractions, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any ordinance, that officer's authority shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be diminished or impaired by the terms of this Ordinance. The authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer(s) pursuant to other ordinances of the Township. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall, in the performance of the officer's duties, be subordinate and responsible to the Township Supervisor and the Building Official.

Section 3 - Duties

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following: investigation of ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violations notices; issuing and serving appearance tickets, as authorized under 1968 Public Act 147, as amended (MCL 764.9c); issuing and serving municipal ordinance violation notices and municipal civil infraction citations, as authorized under 1994 Public Act 12, as it may from time to time be amended (MCL 600,8701, *et seq*); appearance in court or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and such other ordinance enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Board or Township Supervisor.

Section 4 - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5 - Supplementary Effect

All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 6 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication, as required by law, following adoption by the Township Board.

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