

BURR OAK TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 2002-4

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Adopted: June 3, 2002
Effective: July 22, 2002

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 Burr Oak Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BURR OAK

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Burr Oak, St. Joseph County, Michigan.

SECTION II

APPOINTMENT

The Township Board of Burr Oak 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, at the discretion of said Board.

SECTION III

DUTIES

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township of Burr Oak, whether heretofore 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 or the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the same shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. The authority of such Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall also be in addition and supplementary to the authority vested in the Township Supervisor by the state statute. The ordinance enforcing authority of the Township Supervisor and the 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 this ordinance.

SECTION IV

DEFINITIONS

The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following: Investigation of ordinance violations; serving notice of violations; issuing appearance tickets as authorized under Michigan's Code of Criminal Procedure (currently MCL764.9c et. seq.); issuing a citation as authorized under Michigan's Revised Judicature Act (currently MCL600.8701 et. seq.); appearance in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators, and such other ordinance-enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township attorney.

SECTION V

SAVING CLAUSE

The provisions of this 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 remaining provisions.

SECTION VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on July 22, 2002.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Kent Lancaster, supported by Keith Leverage, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: David Porter, Tina Cronkhite, Mary Jo Gould, Kent Lancaster, and Keith Leverage

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Ordinance declared adopted.

Tina N. Cronkhite, Township Clerk

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Burr Oak Township board held on June 3, 2002. I further certify that a summary of this ordinance was published in the Sturgis Journal, Sturgis, Michigan, on June 22, 2002 and June 24, 2002, and a certified copy was filed with the St. Joseph County Clerk's office on July 8, 2002.

BURR OAK TOWNSHIP
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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