

**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Ordinance No. ____ of 2009 - I**

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 FREDERIC TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer with the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment.

The Frederic 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 to serve at the pleasure of the Township Board. The Township Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer, in the discretion of said Board.

Section 3. Authorization.

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Frederic 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 this ordinance.

Section 4. Scope of Duties.

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

Investigating ordinance violations;

Serving notice of violations;

Serving municipal civil infractions as authorized under MCL 600.8707;

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. Severability.

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect any remaining portion or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

By: 
William Johnson

Its: Supervisor

By: 
Nancy Bindschattel

Its: Clerk