

**TOWNSHIP OF NAPOLEON
COUNTY OF JACKSON, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. _____

Pursuant to law, Napoleon Township hereby enacts 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.

THE TOWNSHIP OF NAPOLEON ORDAINS:

Section 1: Ordinance Enforcement Officer. The office of Napoleon Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established.

Section 2: Appointment. The Township Board is hereby authorized to appoint by motion any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said motion and for such compensation as the Board may determine. The Board may, further, by motion, remove any person from said office as the Township Board, in its sole discretion, may determine.

Section 3: Authority. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different enforcing officer or do not designate any enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in an 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, and the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall, in the performance of the officer's duties, be subordinate and responsible to the Supervisor, or such other Township Board member, or members, as the Township Board may from time to time designate.

Section 4: Duties. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties shall include the following: investigation of ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violation notices; issuing and serving appearance tickets as authorized under Public Act 147 of 1968, as amended, MCL 764.9(c); issuing and serving municipal ordinance violation notices and municipal civil infraction citations as authorized under Public Act 12 of 1994, 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 designated by the Township Board, the Township Supervisor, or assigned by the Township attorney.

Section 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, any such declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6: Supplementary Effect. All Ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this Ordinance. To the extent that any existing Ordinances of the Township conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail, and any such conflicting Ordinances are hereby amended to whatever extent is necessary in order to eliminate any such conflict.

Section 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the Township Board.

MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEMBERS _____ ABSENT: _____

MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION: _____

MEMBERS VOTING AGAINST ADOPTION: _____

Adopted: _____

Effective: _____

Lawrence S. Kujawa, Supervisor

Janet L. Day, Clerk