

Chapter 8 Ordinance Enforcement Officer

- 8.1 TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township of Freedom Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance.
- 8.2 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. There is hereby established the office of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
- 8.3 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL. The Township Board of Freedom 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 Boards with or without cause.
- 8.4 DEFINITION OF DUTIES IN DETAIL. The Ordinance Enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others the following: investigation of ordinance violations; serving notice of violations; issuing appearance tickets pursuant to Public Act 366 of 1984 for violations; 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 Board.
- 8.5 DUTIES. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township of Freedom, 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.
- 8.5.1 The Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall enforce the Zoning Ordinance (No. 6) and the Noise Ordinance (No. 15). 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.
- 8.5.2 The authority of such Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall also be in addition and supplementary to the authority vested in the Township Supervisor by 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 the within Ordinance.
- 8.5.3 In addition to the above duties, the Ordinance Enforcement Officer may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent any erection, construction, alterations repair, maintenance or use which is in violation of the provisions of any Ordinance; to restrain, correct, abate such violation; to prevent the occupancy of any building, structure, or land; to prevent any act, conduct, business, or use in and about any premises in violation of this Ordinance, by an appropriate civil or criminal proceeding.
- 8.6 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.
- 8.7 RATIFICATION OF CONSISTENT PROVISIONS. All other provisions of this Ordinance not inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.
- 8.8 EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after adoption.

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