

**TOWNSHIP OF ODESSA
COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Odessa, Ionia County, Michigan, held at the Township offices, 3862 Laurel Drive, Lake Odessa, Michigan, on the 7th day of February, 2000, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Cobb, Williams, Rohrbacher, Fossehn, Buche
ABSENT: none.

the following ordinance was offered by Cobb and supported by
Rohrbacher.

The Township of Odessa Ordains:

ODESSA TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 13

Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance

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 of this ordinance.

Section 1: Ordinance Enforcement Officer

The office of Odessa Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established.

Section 2: Appointment

The township board is hereby authorized to appoint by motion or resolution any person or persons to the office of Odessa Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms and for such compensation as the township board may, by such motion/resolution, determine. The board may further, by motion/resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of the board.

Section 3: Authority

The ordinance enforcement officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the township, whether heretofore or hereinafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different enforcing officer or do not 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, and the authority of the ordinance enforcement officer shall be in addition to 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 as the 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 appearance tickets as authorized under Public Act 147 of 1968, as amended (MCL 764.9c); 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 delegated by the township board, 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 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 6: Supplementary Effect

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

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall, pursuant to statute, take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper circulating within Odessa Township.

AYES: Members: Cobb, Williams, Rehrbacher, Possek and
NAYS: Members: none Buche.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Lisa K. Williams
Lisa K. Williams
Odessa Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF IONIA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Odessa at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law. I further certify that said ordinance became effective on March 16, 2000, 2000 having been published on February 15, 2000 in the Lakewood News, a newspaper circulating within said Township.

Date _____
Township Clerk _____