

TOWNSHIP OF CONSTANTINE
COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, STATE OF MICHIGAN
CONSTANTINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 20

Adopted:

Effective: Immediately Upon Publication

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 any person or persons to said office; and to amend any Ordinances of Constantine Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF
CONSTANTINE,

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. **ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

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

SECTION 2. **APPOINTMENT**

The Township Board is hereby authorized to appoint by resolution at any regular meeting of the Board any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. The Board may further, by 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 of Constantine, 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 of 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 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.

SECTION 4. **DUTIES**

The Ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following: investigation of Ordinance violations; service notice of violations; serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter IV of Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended; 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. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall in the performance of his duties be subordinate and responsible to the supervisor or such other Township Board member as the supervisor may from time to time designate.

SECTION 5. 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.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All Ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of the within Ordinance.

CAROL MELVILLE, Clerk
Constantine Township