

ADMINISTRATION

3.000 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE NO. 90

Adopted: February 10, 1986
Effective: February 18, 1986

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 Cooper Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

A. Ordinance enforcement officer

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

B. Appointment

The Township Board of Cooper Township 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 Board.

C. Duties

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township of Cooper, 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.

D. Definitions

The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following: Investigation of ordinance violations; serving notice of violations; serving appearance tickets as authorized under Public Act 147 of 1968, 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.

E. 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.

F. Effective date

This Ordinance took effect on February 18, 1986. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.