

ARTICLE R 12

SECTION R 12.01 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 FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRUITLAND, MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION R 12.02 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance”.

SECTION R 12.03 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

SECTION R 12.04 APPOINTMENT

The Fruitland 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 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 R 12.05 AUTHORITY

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all Ordinances of the Township of Fruitland, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such Ordinances specifically designated 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 their Authority shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the within Ordinance, and 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. 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 Supervisor may from time to time designate.

SECTION R 12.06 DUTIES

The Ordinance Enforcement Officers duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following:

- A. Investigation of Ordinance violations;

- B. Serving notice of violations;
- C. Serving appearance tickets as authorized in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of Ordinance violators; and
- D. Such other Ordinance enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township Attorney.

SECTION R 12.07 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 R 12.08 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective on August 1, 2012. All Ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of the within Ordinance.

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