

**TOWNSHIP OF WELLS
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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(s) to said office, and to amend any ordinances of Wells Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1: Ordinance Enforcement Officer

The Wells Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established.

SECTION 2: Appointment

The Township Board 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.

SECTION 3: Authority

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the township, whether currently or hereafter 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 an 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 and supplementary to the authority granted such other specific officer. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall in the performance of this officer's duties be subordinate and responsible to the supervisor or such other township board member as the township 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 ordinance violation notices, 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 proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators, and such other ordinances enforcement 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 the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this ordinance;

SECTION 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the township board.

Motion by Pat Gettel Second by Ronda Benjamin

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Karen Varney yes

Carmen Stevens yes

Jim Hergenreder yes

Pat Gettel yes

Ronda Benjamin yes

Above Ordinance was adopted on the 14 day of March, 2019 at a regular board meeting of Wells Township Board of Trustees, held at the township hall and was published in the Tuscola County Advertiser on the 20 day of March, 2019.



Carmen Stevens, Clerk

3-14-2019

Date