

Hartford Township, Van Buren County, Michigan
Ordinance Number 33
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 or persons to said office, and to amend any ordinances of Hartford Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HARTFORD, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer. There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Hartford, Van Buren County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment.

The Hartford 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. Duties.

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Hartford Township, whether currently 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 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 this Ordinance.

Section 4. Definitions.

The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following:

- Investigating ordinance violations;
- Serving notice of violations;
- Serving appearance tickets as authorized by Public Act 147 of 1968, as amended (MCL 764.9a et seq);
- Appearing in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and
- Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township attorney.

Section 5. Saving Clause.

The provisions of this 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 effect the day following publication or any specified date after publication.

*Adopted by the Township of Hartford, Van Buren County, Michigan on October 8, 2009
Effective October 16, 2009*