

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD  
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 20

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 The Charter Township of Garfield which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within The Charter Township of Garfield, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment

The Township Board of The Charter Township of Garfield 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 The Charter Township of Garfield, 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.

(Amend. No. 1 - effec. 6/1/97)

#### Section 4. Definitions

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties herein authorized shall include, among others, 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; issuing and serving municipal civil infraction violation citations as authorized under 1994 PA 12, as it may from time to time be amended; appearance in court or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings to assist or otherwise administer the prosecution of Ordinance violators; and such other Ordinance-enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Board or the Township Supervisor.

#### Section 5. Authority

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby declared to be a police officer and peace officer under the authority of Michigan public Act 246 of 1945, as amended, (Section 5.45(1) et. seq.), Michigan Public Act 181 of 1951, as amended, (MSA Section 5.2640(31), et. seq.), and Michigan Public Act 50 of 1919, as amended, (MSA Section 5.191, et. seq.).

#### Section 6. 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 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance was passed by the Township Board of The Charter Township of Garfield on August 26, 1981. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Lee F. Wilson, Supervisor  
Kay Jacobs, Clerk  
Garfield Township Board  
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# Charter Township of Garfield

## Grand Traverse County

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I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of  
**Ordinance 20**, Enforcement Officer Ordinance, duly adopted by the Township Board of  
the Charter Township of Garfield, County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, at a meeting  
held on August 26, 1981 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said  
meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being  
Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept  
and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

  
Kay Jacobs, Clerk