

# **ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE**

**Ord. No. 2021-2**

**Adopted: February 12, 2021**

An ordinance to establish the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer; to prescribe the duties of said office; to authorize the Trout Lake Township Board to appoint any person or persons to said office; and to amend any ordinances of Trout Lake Township that conflict with the provisions thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF TROUT LAKE, CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

## **Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer**

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Trout Lake, Chippewa County, Michigan.

## **Section 2. Appointment and Removal**

The Trout Lake 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 Trout Lake 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. Any ordinance-enforcing authority of any other person as provided in Township Ordinance 2021-01 shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the relevant ordinance.

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

- Investigating ordinance violations,
- Serving notice of violations,
- Serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended (MCL 764.9c),
- Appearing in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violations, and
- Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Board.

## **Section 4. Severability**

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication (or publication of a summary thereof) in a newspaper in general circulation within Trout Lake Township.

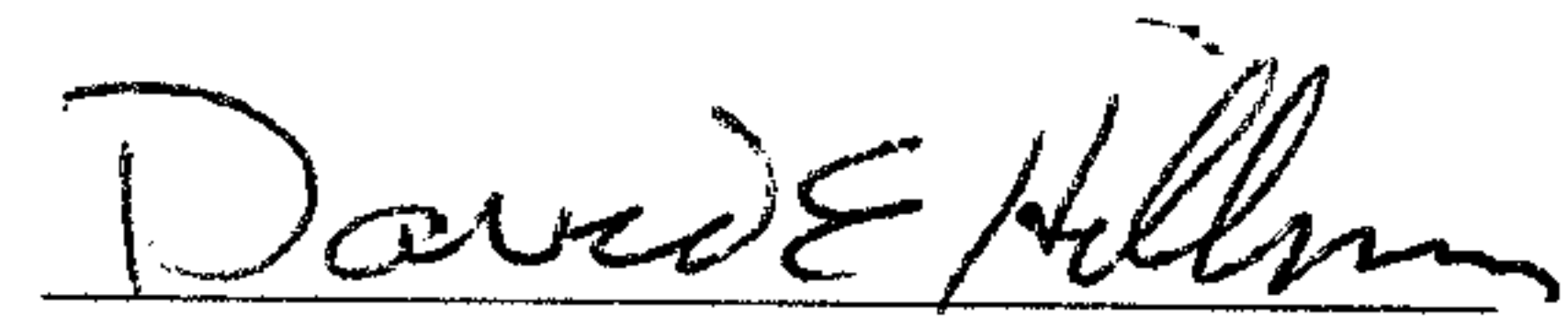
This Ordinance was offered for adoption by Trout Lake Township Board Member David Blake-Thomas and was seconded by Township Board Member Trustee Loomis. The vote being as follows:

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED



David Hillman, Township Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Trout Lake Township Board at a general meeting held via teleconference on February 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. pursuant to the required statutory notice and procedures.



David Hillman, Township Clerk