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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR MADISON CHARTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

## THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Code adopted.** The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, Madison Charter Township," published by CivicPlus, LLC, consisting of chapters 1 through 32, each inclusive, is adopted.

**Section 2.** Repealer. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before September 28, 2022, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

**Section 3. Repealed ordinances not revived.** The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

**Section 4. Penalty.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be:

- a. Guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalties may be imposed up to ninety (90) days incarceration in the County Jail and or fines up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars plus the costs of prosecution.
- b. Responsible for a civil infraction. Penalties may be imposed in as set forth in the Madison Charter Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau Ordinance plus the costs of prosecution.

The decision to charge the alleged violator with a misdemeanor and/or civil infraction as a result of a violation of this Ordinance shall be at the sole discretion of the Township.

In addition to the foregoing, any violation shall be deemed a nuisance per se, permitting the Township Board, its officers, agents or any private citizen to take such action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance, including injunctive relief. punished by a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment for 90 days, or both. Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, with respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense. As to other violations, each violation constitutes a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted

in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the Township Board may pursue other remedies, such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

**Section 5. References to Code include additions and amendments.** Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

**Section 6. References in ordinances.** Ordinances adopted after September 28, 2022, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Janet Moden, Clerk

Madison Charter Township