

ORDINANCE NO. 378

ZEELAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ZEELAND, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Short Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the "Zeeland Charter Township Disorderly Conduct Ordinance."

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, peace, safety, and welfare of property and persons in the Township from disorderly persons.

Section 3: Prohibited Conduct

It shall be unlawful for any person to act in a disorderly manner in the Township.

For purposes of this Ordinance, a person acts in a disorderly manner when the person makes or creates, or assists in making or creating, any fight or quarrel, trouble, or other conduct that disturbs the peace.

A person also acts in a disorderly manner when the person permits the making or creating of any fight or quarrel, trouble, or other conduct that disturbs the peace on the person's property or property under the person's control.

Section 4: Violations and Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or shall be imprisoned in the Ottawa County Jail for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 5: Severability

This Ordinance and its various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, subsections, phrases, and clauses are severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, subsection, phrase, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 6: Repeal

All ordinances which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are immediately repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7: Effective Date

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on _____, 2016, after introduction and first reading on _____, 2016, and publication after the first reading as required by Michigan law. This Ordinance shall take effect on _____, 2016, the 31st day after publication of the Ordinance following its adoption.

Glenn Nykamp,
Township Supervisor

Kate Kraak,
Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Kate Kraak, the Clerk for the Charter Township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Zeeland Charter Township Disorderly Conduct Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on _____, 2016. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: _____

_____.

The following members of the Township Board were absent: _____

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The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board _____ voting in favor, and members of the Board _____ voting in opposition. The Ordinance or Notice of Adoption was published in the Holland Sentinel on _____, 2016.

Kate Kraak, Clerk
Zeeland Charter Township