ORDINANCE NO 182

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to establish the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer, to prescribe the duties of said office, and to authorize the Township Board to appoint a person or persons to said office.

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

Section 1. <u>ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER</u>. There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Charter Township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Section 2. <u>APPOINTMENT</u>. The Township Board of the Charter Township of Zeeland is hereby authorized by resolution to appoint any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer. The Board may, in its discretion and at any time, remove any person from this office with or without cause.

Section 3. DUTIES. Except as limited by the appointing resolution, any person appointed as an Ordinance Enforcement Officer pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Charter Township of Zeeland, 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 person appointed as the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce that ordinance shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. The authority of any person appointed as 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 this Ordinance.

Section 4. DEFINITION. The ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall consist of the folloWing: investigation of ordinance Violations; serving notice of Violations; serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter IV of Michigan Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended; appearance in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and such other ordinance enforcing duties as may be designated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township attorney.

Section 5. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. This Ordinance and the various parts, sections, sentences, phrases, and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, section, sentence, phrase, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. REPEAL. All resolutions, ordinances, orders or parts thereof in conflict in whole or in part with any of the proviSions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 7. ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY. No officer, agent, employee or member of the Township Board shall render himself or herself personally liable for any damage which may accrue to any person as the result of any act, decision or other consequence or occurrence arising out of the discharge of his or her duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Zeeland Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, on _____, 1988, after introduction and a first reading on Nov. 21 <u>Oct. 17</u>, 1988, and publication after such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective on <u>Dec. 1</u> _____, 1988.

Pobert Simple Township Supervisor Many Eruck Township Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Evink. the Clerk for the Charter Township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance was adopted at a <u>Reput</u>______meeting of the Zeeland Charter Township Board held on <u>New VIL_HELLESSUL</u>. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: _______Semp19,-_['link,...____ Zeerip, Berghorst, Norman, Nykamp, Walcott and the following members of the Township Board were absent: ________. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Board __________ voting in favor and members of the Board __________. Notice of Adoption and Posting of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance was published in the <u>Zeeland Record</u> on <u>December 1, 1988</u>

South Township Clerk