## ORDINANCE NO. ~

## RETAIL ALCOHOL SALES PROHIBITION ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages within the Township; to submit such prohibition to the electors of the Township; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Ordinance; and to eliminate any conflicts with other ordinances and regulations.

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

Section 1. <u>Preliminary Finding</u>. That as of the date of the adoption of this Ordinance, there are no retail licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages for stores or establishments located within the borders of the Township.

Section 2. <u>Prohibition of Retail Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.</u> That, pursuant to Section 57a of Act No, 8 of the Michigan Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, as amended, the retail sale of alcoholic beverages within the Township is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. <u>Submission to Electors</u>. That this Ordinance shall be submitted to the electors of the Township for affirmance or revocation at the next general or special election that is held not less than forty-five (45) days after the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 4. <u>Ballot Question</u>. That the question of selling alcoholic beverages with a retail sales license shall be designated as follows on the ballot used in the next general or special election that is held not less than forty-five (45) days after the adoption of this Ordinance:

Should	Ordinance	No	which	prohibits	the	ret	ail
sale of	alcoholic	beverages	in	packaged	form	in	the
Charter	Township	of Zeeland	be re	evoked?			

Yes	
No	

Section 5. <u>Violation</u>. That any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to ninety (90) days in jail, or a fine of up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars plus costs of prosecution, or by both such imprisonment and fine and costs, in the discretion of the court. In addition thereto, any violation shall be considered a nuisance per se subject to the injunctive powers of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6. <u>Severability</u>. That 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 7. Repeal. That 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 8. <u>Administrative Liability</u>. That 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.

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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 was adopted at
a Regular meeting of the Zeeland Charter Township board held on
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present at that meeting: <u>Semple, Evink, Zeerip,</u> <u>Walcott; ~ Norman, Nykamp,</u>
and the following members of the
Township Board were absent: Berghorst
The Ordinance was adopted by the
Towns hip Board with members of the BoardSe_m.Lp1e2,'='E,v;in_k0!,~Ze_e_r_i!.p!,~N.
Nykamp, Walcott voting in favor and members of the
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voting in opposition to the Ordinance. Notice of Adoption and Posting of the
Ordinance was published in the <u>Grand Rapids Press</u> on
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Township Clerk

\*Copy mailed to the Ottawa CourrtyC'lerk , Oct 23, 1989