

TOWNSHIP OF COUNTY OF BROOKS  
COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BROOKS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 97-11

ADOPTED: July 21, 1997

EFFECTIVE: August 20, 1997

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to establish the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer; to prescribe the duties of said office; to authorize the Township Board to appoint persons to said office; and to amend any ordinances of the Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKS  
NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The office of Brooks Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established.

SECTION 2

APPOINTMENT

The Township Board is hereby authorized to appoint by motion/resolution any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said motion/resolution and for such compensation as the Board may determine. The Board may further, by motion/resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of the Board.

SECTION 3

AUTHORITY

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different enforcing official or do not designate any particular

enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any ordinance that officer's authority shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be diminished or impaired by the terms of this Ordinance, and the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall in the performance of the officer's duties be subordinate and responsible to the Supervisor or such other Township Board member as the Township Board may from time to time designate.

#### SECTION 4

##### DUTIES

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties shall include the following: investigation of ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violation notices; issuing and serving appearance tickets as authorized under 1968 Public Act 147, as amended (MCL 764.9c); issuing and serving municipal ordinance violation notices and municipal civil infraction citations as authorized under 1994 Public Act 12, as it may from time to time be amended (MCL 600.8701 et seq); appearance in court or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and such other ordinance enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Board, Township Supervisor, or assigned by the Township Attorney.

#### SECTION 5

##### SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

#### SECTION 6

##### SUPPLEMENTARY EFFECT

All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 7

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the Township Board.

Lora L. Jones  
Clerk, Brooks Township

PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST

Date of Passage of Ordinance: July 21, 1997

Members Voting Aye:

Members Voting Nay:

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Date of Publication of the Ordinance: August 20, 1997

Newspaper in Which Publication Was Made: Times Indicator

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF NEWAYGO    )

I, the undersigned, being the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Brooks, County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Brooks as hereinabove set forth: and that said Ordinance was duly published on the date indicated above by the insertion of a true copy thereof in the Times Indicator, which is a duly qualified newspaper circulating within the Township of Brooks.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

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Township Clerk – Lora L. Jones

Date of Filing with County Clerk: 8-25-97

