

ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF MILLS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE MILLS TOWNSHIP BOARD TO APPOINT A PERSON OR PERSONS TO SAID OFFICE; AND TO AMEND ANY ORDINANCES OF TOWNSHIP OF MILLS TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

The Township of Mills, County of Midland, State of Michigan, ordains the following Ordinance.

**SECTION 1:**

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

**SECTION 2:**

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

**SECTION 3:**

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Mills Township, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances superficially 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 person as the Township Board may from time to time designate.

**SECTION 4:**

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:**

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:**

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

**SECTION 7:**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication hereof.

Adopted by the Township Board, Township of Mills, Midland County, Michigan.

Dated: 6-11-2002

Daniel R. Bloom  
Daniel R. Bloom, Supervisor

Dated: 6-11-2002

Maxine M. Brink  
Maxine M. Brink, Clerk

## CERTIFICATION

The above Ordinance No. 69 was adopted at a meeting of the Mills Township Board on the 11 day of June, 2002, and published in the Midland Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Mills on the 18th day of June, 2002.

Maxine M. Brink  
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Township Clerk