

**TOWNSHIP OF JONESFIELD
COUNTY OF SAGINAW
STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 002-2007
ADOPTED: JUNE 25, 2007
EFFECTIVE: JUNE 30, 2007**

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE FROM CRIMINAL TO CIVIL INFRACTIONS

An Ordinance to provide for the use of "Municipal Civil Infractions" as penalties for the violation of those ordinances of the Township of Jonesfield which heretofore contained provisions for criminal penalties.

**TOWNSHIP OF JONESFIELD
ORDAINS:**

Section One That the ordinances set forth in Section 3 hereof of the Township of Jonesfield are hereby amended to provide for Municipal Civil Penalties as authorized by 1994 Public Act 12 so that each of the sections of the ordinance enumerated below shall be amended to read as provided in Section 2.

SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION

Section Two Any person or other entity who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine
1 st violation within 3-year period* --	\$50.00	\$500.00
2 nd violation within 3-year period* --	\$125.00	\$500.00
3 rd violation within 3-year period* --	\$250.00	\$500.00

* determined on the basis of the date of violation(s)

Additionally, the violator shall pay costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. In no case, however, shall costs of less than \$9.00 or more than \$500.00 be ordered. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

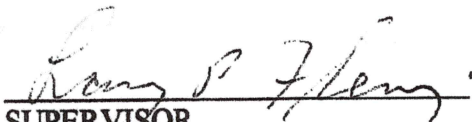
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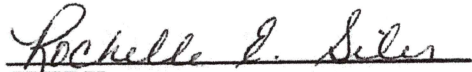
Section Three That the sections of the Ordinances affected are as follows:

Zoning Ordinance
Property Maintenance Code
Building Code
Plumbing Code
Mechanical Code
Fire Code

EFFECTIVE DATE


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


SUPERVISOR


CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Jonesfield at a regular meeting of said Board held on June 25, 2007.


TOWNSHIP CLERK
TOWNSHIP OF JONESFIELD