

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-34**

An Ordinance to establish the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer; to prescribe the duties of said office; to authorize the Republic Township Board to appoint any person or person to said office, and to amend any ordinances of Republic Township which conflict with the provisions herein.

The Township of Republic, Marquette County, Michigan ordains:

**Section 1: Ordinance Enforcement Officer**

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Republic, Marquette County, Michigan.

**Section 2: Appointment**

The Republic Township Board is hereby authorized, by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the Office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. Any such appointment shall be by resolution of the Board, which shall specify the compensation to be paid to the Enforcement Officer, and any other special conditions which would apply to such employment. Said Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of the Board.

**Section 3: Duties**

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Republic Township, whether currently 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 Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the same shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specified officer. Any ordinance enforcing authority of the Supervisor and any other officers specifically designated in any Township ordinance shall continue if full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the within ordinance.

**Section 4: Definitions**

The Ordinance enforcement duties herein authorized shall include, among others, the following:

- A. Investigate Ordinance Violations
- B. Serving Notice of Violations
- C. Serving Appearance Tickets as authorized under Chapter 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended (MCL 764.9c)
- D. Appearing in court of other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and
- E. Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township Attorney.

**Section 5: Saving Clause**

The provisions of the within Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and the invalidation of any one or more of the same by any judicial determination or statutory or constitutional provision shall not invalidate the remainder of said provisions or ordinance.

**Section 6: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of the within Ordinance.