

ARTICLE 1

TITLE, PURPOSES, AND LEGAL CLAUSES

101 SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as: "The Whitehall Township General Code," and also may be referred to as the "General Code."

102 STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This General Code contains provisions other than those authorized by the Michigan Township Zoning Act, MCLA 125.271 *et. seq.* For ordinance provisions authorized by and promulgated pursuant to the Township Zoning Act, see the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, dated June 8, 2004, as same may be amended from time to time. The Whitehall Township General Code contains provisions authorized by other Michigan law, including but not limited to Public Act No. 246 of 1945, as amended, MCLA 41.181 *et. seq.*

103 REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

As of and after the effective date of the adoption of this General Code, all previous ordinances of Whitehall Township, except the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, are and shall be deemed repealed. Provided further that the repeal of said ordinances shall not release any penalty or liability incurred under such ordinances, and such ordinances shall be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of instituting or continuing any proper action for the enforcement of such penalty or liability.

104 CONFLICTS

In the event of a conflict between provisions of the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance and provisions of the Whitehall Township General Code, the more restrictive provisions shall prevail.

105 VALIDITY AND SEVERALTY CLAUSE

If a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any part of this General Code to be invalid, such ruling shall not affect any other provision of this General Code not specifically included in said ruling. If a court of competent jurisdiction shall

declare invalid the application of any provision of this General Code to a particular lot, structure, person, or other legal entity, activity or business, any such ruling shall not affect the application of such provision to any other lot, structure, person or other legal entity, or to any other activity or business not specifically included in said ruling.

106 PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS

This General Code shall remain in full force and effect, except to the extent hereafter amended or repealed.

107 EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to MCLA 41.184, this General Code shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication of a summary of the General Code, in a newspaper circulated within Whitehall Township. Copies of this General Code shall be made available for inspection at the Whitehall Township Hall, during its normal business hours, located at 7644 Durham Rd., Whitehall, MI.