

**ARTICLE 20**  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP GENERAL CODE**

**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

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

THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN,  
ORDAINS:

**2001 Ordinance Enforcement Officer**

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

**2002 Appointment**

The Whitehall 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. Said Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of said Board.

**2003 Duties**

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Whitehall 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 specific officer. Any ordinance-enforcing authority of (*the Township Supervisor and any other*) officers specifically designated in any Township ordinance pursuant to *Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended (MCL 41.181-et.-al* shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the within ordinance.

**2004 Definitions**

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

Investigating ordinance violations;

Serving notice of violations;

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);

Appearing in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators, and

Such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the Township Attorney.

**2005 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.

**2006 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.

**The Supervisor declared the Ordinance adopted.**

The foregoing ordinance offered by Jim Ryer and supported by Cherry L. Orent

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0  
Absent 0 Abstained 0

I, Cherry L. Orent, the duly elected and acting Clerk of Whitehall Township, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Whitehall Township Board. The meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan. The above is a true and complete copy of the ordinance passed at the meeting.

7/25/14  
Date  
Clerk

Cherry L. Orent  
Cherry L. Orent, Whitehall Township,