

## AMENDED DISORDERLY PERSONS ORDINANCE

*An ordinance to prohibit disorderly conduct in the Township of Springport and to establish penalties for violation of the ordinance.*

### THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGPORT ORDAINS:

#### SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township of Springport Disorderly Persons Ordinance.

#### SECTION 2. UNLAWFUL ACT

It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided herein, for any person to be a disorderly person within the Township of Springport.

#### SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- a. "Animals" shall include birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles, unless otherwise stated.
- b. "Livestock" means horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and fur-bearing animals, of either gender, being raised in captivity.
- c. "Owner" and "persons owning premises" mean both the owner of the title of record and those occupying or in possession of any property or premise. The "owner" when applied to proprietorship of any animal, means every person having a right of property in the animal, an authorized agent of the animal, and every person who keeps or harbors the animal or has it in his or her care, custody or control, and every person who permits the animal to remain on or about the premises occupied by himself and herself.
- d. "Peace Officer" means any person employed or elected by the people of the Township of Springport, or by the State of Michigan or the County of Jackson whose duty it is to preserve the peace or to make an arrest or to enforce the law, and includes game, fish or forest wardens, members of the State Police, Conservation Officers or fire fighters.
- e. "Person" shall include individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies and other associations.

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- f. "Poultry" means all domestic fowl, ornamental birds and game birds possessed or being reared under the authority of a breeder's license pursuant to Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1929, as amended. (MCL 317.71 *et seq*; MSA 13.1271 *et seq*.)
- g. "Public place" means any street, alley, sidewalk, park, public building, any place of business open to or frequented by the public, and any other place which is visible or accessible to the public.
- h. "School" means any school or college, whether elementary, secondary, advanced or for preschool, mentally handicapped or physically handicapped individuals, or whether public, private or parochial.
- i. "School premises" means all lands and grounds owned by a school, whether or not occupied by a building, together with all lands and grounds surrounding all school buildings, including any paths, walkways, drives or parking areas used in connection or incidental thereto.
- j. "Township" means the Township of Springport.

**SECTION 4. DISORDERLY PERSON**

A person is a disorderly person if the person engages in any of the following acts or practices, or if the person aids or abets another person or persons to engage in any following acts:

- 4.1. Be under the influence of any narcotic drug or be intoxicated in a public place and either endanger directly the safety of another person or property or act in a manner that causes a public disturbance.
- 4.2. Disturb the public peace and quiet by engaging in a disturbance, fight, quarrel or altercation in a public place.
- 4.3. Obstruct, resist, impede, hinder or oppose a peace officer in the discharge of his or her official duties.
- 4.4. Furnish a peace officer with false, forged, fictitious or misleading verbal or written information identifying the person as another person, if the person is detained for investigating a violation of a Statute or Township Ordinance or temporarily detained for the purpose of issuance of a civil infraction citation.
- 4.5. Summon, as a joke or prank or otherwise, without any good reason therefore, by telephone or otherwise, the police or fire department or any public or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed.
- 4.6. Make a false report, by telephone otherwise, to any public official which may

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reasonably be expected or closing of a building or place open to the public, or who knowingly makes a false statement or report to a peace officer.

- 4.7. Urinate or defecate in a public place.
- 4.8. Spit or expectorate on, at or toward another person.
- 4.9. Peep or peer into the windows of any inhabited place that he or she does not own or occupy, without the permission of the owner or occupant.
- 4.10. Maintain conducts or attends any cock fight or dog fight; or places, receives or transmits any bet on the outcome of any race, contest or game of any kind whatsoever, except as otherwise permitted by law.
- 4.11. Obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public on any street, roadway, sidewalk, alley way, or in any park, public building or other public place, for any purpose and by any means, including but not limited to collecting in groups thereon, or playing any game thereon, or erecting, placing or maintaining any barrier or object thereon; except such barrier or object may be erected, placed or maintained when necessary for the safety of passersby in connection with the building, erection, modification or demolition of any building or by prior written consent of the police department.
- 4.12. Wilfully enter the lands or premises of another without lawful authority after having been forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant, agent or servant of the owner or occupant.
- 4.13. Willfully enter the lands or premises of another and who neglects or refuses to depart from the land or premises of another after being notified by the owner or occupant to depart therefrom.
- 4.14. Knowingly sell, give or furnish alcoholic beverages, liquor or spirits to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years or to any drunken, intoxicated or disorderly person.
- 4.15. Possess any open intoxicant or consume any alcoholic beverage, beer, liquor or spirits while in or upon a public street, sidewalk or non-licensed public place.
- 4.16. Jostle, shove, push, or roughly crowd people without permission in a public place.
- 4.17. Make or continue to make any loud noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Township, including but not limited to:
  - a. Sounding any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, streetcar, or other vehicle for reason other than as a signal in response to

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an imminent danger and implemented as an immediate safety measure, for an unnecessary and reasonable duration, or unreasonable loudly or harshly;

- b. Playing or amplifying any radio, phonograph, stereo, tape or disc player, or musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any place of business, or any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the immediate vicinity;
  - c. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on a public street or sidewalk at any time or place, including private property, so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any persons in any place of business, or any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the immediate vicinity;
  - d. Keeping any animal or bird which causes frequent or loud continued noise that disturbs the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity;
  - e. Blowing any whistle or siren, except as a warning of danger or upon request and authority of proper Township authorities;
  - f. Discharging the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor boat or motor vehicle into the open air, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom;
  - g. Intentionally squealing the tires of any motor vehicle;
  - h. Erecting, excavating, demolishing, altering or repairing any building, or excavating streets and highways, other than between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and 10:00 o'clock p.m.;
  - i. Creating loud and excessive noises in connections with the loading or unloading of any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates and containers;
  - j. Creating noise with any drum, loudspeaker or other instrument or device to attract attention to any performance, show or sale or display of merchandise.
- 4.18. Disable or attempt to disable, in whole or in part, any motor vehicle owned or operated by another person by any means, including but not limited to deflating tires attached to said vehicles, or placing foreign substance in the motor vehicle's fuel tank, without the person's permission throws or propels any snowball, rock, missile or object at or from any moving vehicle.

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- 4.19. Possess or consume any alcoholic beverage, beer, liquor, or spirits, if the person has not yet attained twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 4.20. Maliciously telephone, text, email or any other form of electronic communication any other person for the purpose of harassing, molesting, threatening or annoying such other person or his or her family, whether or not a conversation ensues.
- 4.21. Accost, solicit or invite another in a public place, or in or from any building or vehicle, by word, gesture or any other means, to commit prostitution or to do any other lewd or immoral act.
- 4.22. Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing to commission of any illegal or immoral act.
- 4.23. Invite, entice, coax, persuade or induce by threat, promise or false statement, any minor child under the age of seventeen (17) years to enter any motor vehicle or conveyance, or private property or place, except where the parent or guardian of that child has given that person express consent; this section shall not prohibit school personnel, peace officers or public health or social worker personnel from carrying out the normal duties of their employment.
- 4.24. Carry any form of firearm, air rifle, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow or other dangerous weapons in any public place, subject to the following exceptions:
  - a. Where and when as otherwise permitted by State law.
- 4.25. Own any animal and permit the animal to run at large, except, however, that a dog engaged in hunting need not be leashed when under the reasonable control of the owner.
- 4.26. Own any dog at any time, licensed or unlicensed, which destroys property, real or personnel, or trespasses in a damaging way on property or persons other than owner.
- 4.27. Own any dog, cat, livestock, poultry, or other animal at any time, licensed or unlicensed, which attacks or bites a person.
- 4.28. Own any dog which shows vicious habits, including but not limited to charging, snarling, growling, etc., or which molests passerby when such persons are lawfully on a public highway, right-of-way or adjacent property.
- 4.29. Own, keep, house, tether, or otherwise possess or maintain any animal in such a way or manner or in such location whereby noises emanating from said animal, including but not limited to loud and frequent barking, howling, or yelping, shall cause a disturbance or otherwise disrupt the peace, quiet and tranquility of persons within the limits of the Township, is a nuisance in the neighborhood in which the

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animal is kept, possessed or harbored. This section shall not apply to kennels lawfully operating within the Township, except upon evidence of mistreatment of animals situated therein.

- 4.30. Own any livestock or poultry which is kept, possessed or harbored within the boundaries of any nonagricultural area within the Township.
- 4.31. Own any dog or other animal which is not confined upon the premises of the owner between sunset and sunrise of the following day, except when the dog or other animal is otherwise under the reasonable control of the owner.
- 4.32. Remove a collar or a tag from any dog or any other animal without the permission of its owner, or decoys or entices any dog or any other animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner, or seizes, molests or teases any dog or any other animal while held or led by any person or while on the property of its owner.
- 4.33. Intentionally and maliciously kill, injure or maim any animal, livestock or poultry owned by another person. However, any person may kill any dog or other animal which he or she sees in the act of or actually attacking or wounding any person, livestock, poultry or other animal, and there shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for said killing. In no event shall the provisions of this subsection exonerate a person from compliance with the criminal laws of this State, including, by way of example, the safe discharge of firearms.
- 4.34. Commit an assault or an assault and battery on any person or engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place.
- 4.35. Use the controlled substance of marijuana in the Township of Springport unless the substance was directly obtained from, and pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a licensed health care practitioner in accordance with Michigan law. Or used or maintained in accordance with Michigan law, under the age 21.
- 4.36. Sell or distribute a smoking pipe, of any kind or nature, whether the pipe is intended for use with tobacco or tobacco products or any other substance, legal or illegal, to persons under 18 years of age.
- 4.37. Sell or distribute rolling paper, of any kind or nature, whether the rolling paper is intended for use with tobacco or tobacco products or any other substance, legal or illegal, to persons under 18 years of age.
- 4.38. Fail to require photographic identification, in the form of either a valid driver's license or a State issued identification card, prior to selling or distributing to a person a smoking pipe or rolling paper in order to determine that the person is at least 18 years of age.
- 4.39. Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.

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- 4.40. Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his or her own, or any public school building, or any public building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, traffic control device, railroad sign or signal, parking meter, or shade tree belonging to the Township or located in the public places of the Township, or mark or post handbills on, or in any manner mar the walls of, any public building, or fence, tree or pole within the Township, or damage, destroy, take, or meddle with any property belonging to the Township, or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed, or stored, without proper authority.
- 4.41. Break or escape from the lawful custody of any law enforcement officer employed by the Township of Springport.
- 4.42. Make or excite a disturbance or contention within any tavern, store, manufacturing establishment, business place, public building; or upon any street, lane, alley, highway, public grounds, park, public place, or at any public meeting where citizens are peaceably and lawfully assembled.
- 4.43. Steal the property of another with a value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or less.
- 4.44. Knowingly, without the consent of the public authority having supervision of public property or the owner of private property, dump, deposit, place, throw, or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing, or leaving of litter on public or private property other than property other than property designated and set aside for such purposes. The person who is found guilty of this offense will be required to pay for full restitution for the complete cleanup.
- 4.45. Carelessly, recklessly, or heedlessly or willfully or wantonly use, carry, handle or discharge any firearm without due caution and circumspection for the rights, safety or property or others shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 4.46. Willfully refuse to obey a lawful order of a peace officer in the performance of his or her duties.
- 4.47. Carry a knife having a blade of three (3) inches in length or more, whether in it's sheath or not, in a public place.
- 4.48. Engage in fortune telling or pretends to tell fortunes for hire, gain or reward.
- 4.49. Willfully enter upon the lands or premises of any person in the nighttime, without authority or permission of the owner of such premises.
- 4.50. Tamper with, remove or injure any cables, wires, or equipment used of distribution of television signals, radio signals, pictures, programs, or sound without the consent of the owner thereof.

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- 4.51. Drive or operate any motor vehicle, including but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, snowmobiles, motor scooters, trail bikes, trucks, or tractors on property owned by another person, persons, corporation, school, college or unit of government, in areas on said property not specifically designated for use as roadways, driveways or parking lots, without first having obtained permission of the owner or occupant thereof or the authorized servant or agent of either.
- 4.52. Disturb or interfere in any manner with the orderly conduct of classes or other school sanctioned activity conducted in or on any school premises, including, but not limited to, interference through the operation of a motor vehicle.
- 4.53. Enter upon school premises during the regular school hours or during any school sponsored activity, unless first receiving written permission from an authorized agent of the school, or first receiving a specific invitation to be in or on said premises, specifying the time, location and person, if any, to whom the individual shall report; provided, however, this provision shall not apply to any regularly enrolled student in good standing, not under suspension or expulsion, teacher, parent or guardian of a student, any person making regular deliveries of goods or supplies to the school, police or public safety officer, or other employee of the school.
- 4.54. Enter upon school premises at any time without lawful authority after having been forbidden to do so by an authorized agent of the school; or remain upon the school premises after being notified to depart by an authorized agent of the school.
- 4.55. Damage, destroy or deface any school building, equipment, teaching supplies or equipment or other school property located in or on any school premises, including, but not limited to, any trees, shrubbery, lawn, flowers or fences.
- 4.56. Cause or attempt to cause, by intimidation, coercion, force, threat of force, inducement, enticement, invitation, encouragement, or intimidation, any person to interfere with school activities or business.
- 4.57. Loiter, idle or congregate in or on any public street, highway, alley or park between the hours of:
  - a. 10:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. on weekdays, if the person is a minor who has not attained seventeen (17) years of age, unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or some adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor on weekdays..
  - b. 12:00 midnight and 6:00 o'clock a.m. weekends if the person is a minor who has not attained the age of at least seventeen (17) years of age unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or an adult delegated by the parent or guardian to accompany the minor, or where the minor is on an

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errand or other legitimate business directed by his/her parent or guardian.

- 4.58. No person(s) shall knowingly and/or willingly associate in any area where illegal substances are being possessed, used or distributed. This shall include, but is not limited to; vehicles, public and/or private buildings, residences and outdoor areas.
- 4.59. No person(s) shall allow a residence or building under their care or control to be used as a place to possess, use or distribute illegal substances.
- 4.60. No person(s) shall willingly permit or suffer any residence or building controlled by them to be a resort of noisy, boisterous or disorderly person(s). No person(s) shall willingly allow open house parties that create a nuisance to the neighbors or other citizens of the community.
- 4.61. No person(s) under the age of 17 shall aimlessly wander about the streets or sidewalks within the Township of Springport, without a direction or purpose. No person(s) of said juveniles shall allow the aimless wandering of any said juveniles who is under their care and custody.
- 4.62. No person(s) shall write or pass a check to any person or business without sufficient funds within that checking account.
- 4.63. No person(s) shall allow their dog to bark in any manner that it can be heard from 50 feet away and that is a nuisance to neighbors or citizens passing by.
- 4.64. The operation of any motor vehicle in any manner that creates hazardous conditions to other motorists or to the community, which includes, but is not limited to squealing tires, racing, doing doughnuts, speeding or any other hazardous action.
- 4.65. The Township of Springport hereby adopts THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND PROTECTION ORDINANCE, COUNTY OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN, ORDINANCE NO. 1, as adopted and amended on March 17, 2020.
- 4.66. The Township of Springport hereby adopts all state laws, in accordance with MCL257.625 and to include costs for recovery, to include fines, costs and costs for recovery.
- 4.67. Illegal transportation/possession of usable marihuana in motor vehicle.
  - (1) A person shall not transport or possess usable marihuana, as defined in section 26423 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.26423, in or upon a motor vehicle or any self-propelled vehicle designed for land travel unless the usable marihuana is 1 or more of the following.

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- a. Enclosed in a case that is carried in the trunk of the vehicle.
- b. Enclosed in a case that is not readily accessible from the interior of the vehicle, if the vehicle in which the person is travelling does not have a trunk.

(2) A person who violates the ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500, plus the cost of prosecution and court cost, or both.

4.68 Illegal possession of tobacco products/vaporizing devices or alternative nicotine products by an individual under the age of 18.

(1) Any persons under the age of 18, shall not do any of the following:

- a. Purchase or attempt to purchase a tobacco product, vaporizing device, or alternative nicotine product.
- b. Possess or attempt to possess a tobacco product, vaporizing device, or alternative nicotine product.
- c. Use a tobacco product, vaporizing device, or alternative nicotine product in a public place.
- d. Present or offer to an individual a purported proof of age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually his or her own proof of age for the purpose of purchasing, attempting to purchase, possessing, or attempting to possess a tobacco product, vaporizing devices, or alternative nicotine product.

(2) A person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a civil infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, plus court costs and cost of prosecution

## **SECTION 5. VIOLATING PERSON**

Any person(s) who shall act in any manner described in Section 4 above or Section 7 below, shall be in violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction, shall be punished as set forth in Section 8 below, whether or not said person(s) had been ordered by a peace officer that such conduct or violation cease, except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

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## **SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS**

None of the terms or prohibitions hereof shall apply to or be enforced against:

- 6.1. The operation of any marked vehicle of the Township while engaged upon necessary public business.
- 6.2. Excavation or repairs of bridges, streets, highways or water mains by or on behalf or the Township of State during the night when public welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.

## **SECTION 7. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

No parent, guardian, or other person having charge, guardianship, custody or control of any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years shall encourage, knowingly permit or by inefficient control allow the minor to violate a provision of this Ordinance. Proof that the minor was convicted of violation this Ordinance shall be prima facie evidence that the minor's parent or guardian allowed or encouraged the minor to violate such Section.

## **SECTION 8. PENALTIES AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

- 8.1. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed:
  - a. Guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalties may be imposed up to ninety (90) days incarceration in the County Jail and or fines up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars plus the costs of prosecution.
  - b. Responsible for a civil infraction. Penalties may be imposed in fines up to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars plus the costs of prosecution.
  - c. All ordinances excluding driving violations.
- 8.2. The decision to charge the alleged violator with a misdemeanor and/or civil infraction as a result of a violation of this Ordinance shall be at the sole discretion of the Township.
- 8.3. In addition to the foregoing, any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se, permitting the Township Board, its officers, agents or any private citizen to take such action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance, including injunctive relief.

## **SECTION 9. SAVING CLAUSE**

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in effect when they are commenced. This Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any

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prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this Ordinance, or initiated after the effective date of this Ordinance for an offense committed before that effective date.

**SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY**

If any court of law of equity within the State of Michigan determines that any provision within this Ordinance is unconstitutional, void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the same Section and other Sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed separate, distinct and valid in all respects from said provision.

**SECTION 11. CONFLICTING ORDINANCE REPEALED**

Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law and shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

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