ORDINANCE NO. 11

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE

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 Peninsula Township which conflict with the provisions hereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PENINSULA GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Ordinance Enforcement Officer

There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Peninsula, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Section 2. Appointment

The Township Board of Peninsula Township 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 for said office, in the discretion of said Board.

Section 3. Duties

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all Ordinances of the Township of Peninsula, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such Ordinances specifically designate a difference 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. The authority of such Ordinance Engorcement Officer shall also be in addition and supplementary to the authority vested in the Township Supervisor by state statute. The Ordinance enforcing authority of the Township Supervisor and the other officers specifically designated in any Township Ordinance shall continue in 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: Investigation of Ordinance violations; serving notice of violations; serving appearance tickets as authorized under Public Act 147 of 1968, as amended; appearance in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of Ordinance violators, and such other Ordinance-enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor or assigned by the township attorney.

Section 5. Authority

The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby declared to be a police officer and peace officer under the authority of Michigan Public Act 246 of 1945, as amended, Section 5.45(1) et seq.), Michigan Public Act 181 of 1951, as amended, (MSA Section 5.2640(31), et. seq.), and Michigan Public Act 50 of 1919, as amended, (MSA Section 5.191, et. seq.).

Section 6. 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 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance was passed by the Township Board of Peninsula Township on 2,1981. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

HAROLD J. McMANUS, Supervisor MARY KAY BELDING, Clerk Peninsula Township

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