

ORDINANCE NO. _____

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INDEPENDENCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER
34, "PARKS AND RECREATION," BY AMENDING ARTICLE
IV, "HUNTING," TO UPDATE HUNTING REGULATIONS IN
THE TOWNSHIP AND TO DETERMINE THE AREAS WHERE
HUNTING IS PERMITTED OR RESTRICTED.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance. Ordinance Amendment.

Chapter 34 "Parks and Recreation," Article IV, "Hunting," Division 1, "Generally," shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 34-240. Definitions.

All words and phrases used in this article shall be construed and have the same meaning as those words and phrases defined in Part 435 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994. (MCL 324.43501).

Sec. 34-241. General Provisions.

- (1) The prohibitions contained in this article shall not apply to peace officers or members of any branch of the armed forces in the discharge of their proper duties.
- (2) Bow hunting shall be permitted anywhere in the Township, so long as such hunting is in conformity with the requirements set forth by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (3) Hunting with center fire rifles and handguns is strictly prohibited in the Township.
- (4) Hunting with any other weapon is permitted in the hunting areas designated in Sec. 34-258, provided the weapon complies with the rules and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2 of Ordinance. Ordinance Amendment.

Chapter 34 "Parks and Recreation," Article IV, "Hunting," Division 2, "Controlled Areas," shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 34-257. Areas Closed.

All areas within the Township not specifically designated as hunting areas under Sec. 34-258 shall be deemed as closed to hunting, subject to the conditions set forth herein.

Sec. 34-258. Areas Open to Hunting

Subject to the provisions of this article, any other applicable Township ordinance and the rules and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources, the areas within the shaded “Hunting Boundaries” on the Hunting Boundary Map attached to the ordinance adopting this article are open to hunting in the Township. The properties within such areas are also described by their respective current parcel identification numbers below:

- (1) 08-06-100-001, 08-06-100-002, 08-06-100-003, 08-06-100-004, 08-06-100-005, 08-06-100-006, 08-06-100-007, 08-06-100-008, 08-06-100-009, 08-06-100-010, 08-06-100-011, 08-06-100-012, 08-06-100-013, 08-06-100-014, 08-06-100-015, 08-06-100-016, 08-06-100-022, 08-06-100-023, 08-06-100-024, 08-06-100-025, 08-06-100-026, 08-06-100-027, 08-06-100-028, 08-06-100-036, 08-06-100-037, 08-06-100-038, 08-06-100-039, 08-06-100-018, 08-06-100-019, 08-06-100-020, 08-06-100-021, 08-06-100-031, 08-06-100-032, 08-06-100-033, 08-06-100-034, 08-06-100-035, 08-06-300-049, 08-06-300-050, 08-06-300-019, 08-06-300-020, 08-06-300-021, 08-06-300-022, 08-06-300-023, 08-06-300-024, 08-06-300-025, 08-06-300-003, 08-06-300-004, 08-06-300-005, 08-06-300-006, 08-06-300-007, 08-06-300-008, 08-06-300-009, 08-06-300-010, 08-06-300-014, 08-06-300-042, 08-06-300-043, 08-06-300-044, 08-07-100-022, 08-07-100-023, 08-07-100-024, 08-07-100-010, 08-07-100-011, 08-07-100-014, 08-07-100-015, 08-07-100-016, 08-07-100-017, 08-07-100-018, 08-07-100-019, 08-07-100-020, 08-07-100-021, 08-07-100-002, 08-07-100-003, 08-07-100-004, 08-07-100-005, 08-07-100-006, 08-07-100-007, 08-07-300-002, 08-07-300-003, 08-07-300-004, 08-07-300-005, 08-07-300-006, 08-07-300-009, 08-07-300-010, 08-07-300-011, 08-07-300-012, 08-07-300-013, 08-07-300-014, 08-07-300-015, 08-07-300-018, 08-18-101-007, 08-18-101-008, 08-18-101-005, 08-18-101-006, 08-18-101-003, 08-18-101-004, 08-18-151-002, 08-18-151-020, 08-18-151-018, 08-18-151-006, 08-18-151-008, 08-18-151-010, 08-18-151-011, 08-18-151-012, 08-18-126-022, 08-18-126-014, 08-18-126-015, 08-18-126-002, 08-18-126-003, 08-18-126-004, 08-18-129-005, 08-18-129-006, 08-18-129-007, 08-18-129-008, 08-18-129-009, 08-18-129-010, 08-18-177-001, 08-18-177-002, 08-18-177-003, 08-18-178-003, 08-18-178-004, 08-18-178-005, 08-18-178-006, 08-18-176-001, 08-18-176-002, 08-18-176-003, 08-18-326-001, 08-18-326-002, 08-18-326-003, 08-18-326-004, 08-18-326-005, 08-18-326-006, 08-18-326-007, 08-18-326-008, 08-18-326-009, 08-18-326-010, 08-18-326-011, 08-18-326-012, 08-18-401-003, 08-18-401-004, 08-18-401-005, 08-18-401-007, 08-18-401-008, 08-18-401-009, 08-18-401-010, 08-18-401-011, 08-18-401-012, 08-18-401-013, 08-18-401-014, 08-18-476-003, 08-18-476-004, 08-18-476-005, 08-18-476-006, 08-18-476-007, 08-18-476-008, 08-18-476-009, 08-18-476-010, 08-18-476-011, 08-18-476-012, 08-18-426-001, 08-18-426-002, 08-18-426-003, 08-18-426-004, 08-18-200-007, 08-18-200-006, 08-18-200-012, 08-18-200-005, 08-18-200-004, 08-18-200-011, 08-18-200-010, 08-18-200-039,

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The attached Hunting Boundary Map is hereby adopted and incorporated into this ordinance by reference and shall be preserved and made available for public review at the Township Hall in the Township Clerk's Office and any other offices deemed appropriate by the Township Supervisor. Recognizing that parcel identification numbers may change over time, the primary source for determining the boundaries for open hunting under this article shall be the Hunting Boundary Map, and in the event of any conflict between the Hunting Boundary Map and the above parcel numbers, the Hunting Boundary Map shall control.

Section 3 of Ordinance. Repealer.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

Section 5 of Ordinance. Savings.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 6 of Ordinance. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 7 of Ordinance. Enactment.

This Ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on the ____ day of

_____, 2017, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

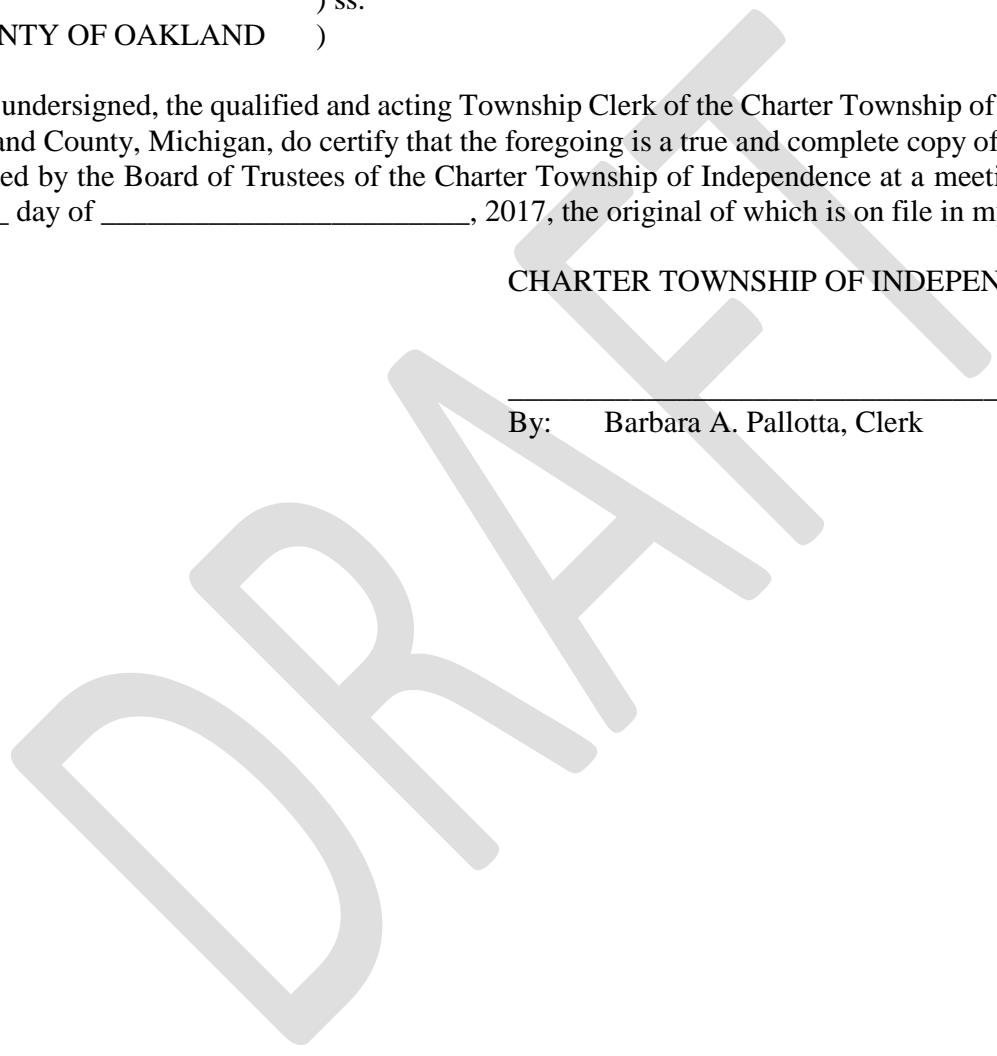
Absent:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2017, the original of which is on file in my office.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk



HUNTING BOUNDARY MAP

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