

KENT COUNTY
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU

Adopted by Kent County Board of Commissioners
On June 23, 2022

Ordinance No. 06-23-22-83

AN ORDINANCE to establish a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau within the County of Kent to accept admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions and to collect and retain civil fines and costs pursuant to a schedule as prescribed by ordinance, as authorized by Act 12 of the Public Acts of 1994, and providing for the effective date of this Ordinance.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Short Title and Citation

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Kent County Municipal Infractions Bureau Ordinance”.

Section 2. Declaration of Purpose

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Kent (“the Board of Commissioners”) has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the County to create a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau as authorized by Act 12 of the Public Acts of 1994, so that the County may establish a system of municipal civil infractions for the violation of certain County ordinances.

Section 3. Establishment of Civil Infractions Bureau

The Kent County Treasurer’s Office within Kent County shall be established as the Civil Infractions Bureau to accept admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions and to collect and retain civil fines and costs pursuant to a schedule as prescribed by ordinance. Municipal civil infractions shall be processed by the Civil Infractions Bureau as provided for in Act 12 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended.

Section 4. Conflict with Criminal Laws

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict, contravene, enlarge or reduce any criminal liability or responsibility, including fines imposed by a judge for any criminal offense under Michigan law.

Section 5. Severability


The phrases, sentences, sections and provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the finding that any portion hereof is unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable shall not detract from or affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Repeal

Any ordinances, rules or regulations heretofore enacted and in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date


This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2022.


Stanley J. Stek, Chair
Kent County Board of Commissioners

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I, Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Register of Deeds of said County of Kent do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of an Ordinance to Establish a Municipal Civil Infraction Bureau for Kent County, compared by me with the original, now on record in the Office of the Clerk of said County and Court, and of the whole of said original record.

In testimony whereof, I have here to hereunto set my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, this 23rd day of June 2022.

By: 
Lisa Posthumus Lyons
Kent County Clerk / Register of Deeds