

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
BRIDGEPORT, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 99-04 (as amended) Eff: Oct. 15, 1999
Mechanical Code**

14.500 AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AN ENFORCING AGENCY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT (ACT NO. 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1972, AS AMENDED.)

The Charter Township of Bridgeport, Saginaw County, Michigan ORDAINS:

14.510 Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Mechanical Code, in accordance with Section 9 of Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Bridgeport is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Bridgeport under Act 230, P.A., 1972 as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Bridgeport assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

14.520 Section 2. REPEALS.

All ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

14.530 Section 3. FEE SCHEDULE.

Fees for permits required under this code shall be established by resolution of the Bridgeport Charter Township Board as adopted or amended annually.

14.540 Section 4. VIOLATION PENALTIES.

Any person or other entity who violates any of the provision of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule including Sections 2A, 2B and 2C:

Violation #	County	Local	Judgement Fee	Plaintiff Cost	TOTAL
1 st Violation within a 3 year period	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$95.00
2 nd Violation within a 3 year period	\$83.00	\$41.67	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$145.00
3 rd or Subsequent Violation within a 3 year period	τ See below	τ See below	\$9.00	\$11.00	τ See below
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3 rd or Subsequent Violation within a 3 year period	τ See below	τ See below	\$9.00	\$11.00	τ See below

τ The Court shall exercise its discretion in setting the appropriate fine, and shall take into consideration, among other relevant factors, the ongoing, flagrant and/or abusive nature of the violation and the potential for harm to the Township=s efforts to eliminate blight in light of the repeated nature of the offense. (Amended Ord. 03-07, July 9, 2003)

2A. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist after the date of the citation shall subject the violation to an additional fine amount of \$5.00 per day. (Amended Ord. 03-07, July 9, 2003)

2B. Additionally, the violator shall be ordered to pay restitution to the Township, which may include all direct and indirect expenses which the Township has incurred in connection with the violation enforcement action for each such citation. In no case, however, shall restitution of less than \$9.00 or more than \$500.00 be ordered each such citation. (Amended Ord. 03-07, July 9, 2003)

2C. A violator of the Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. (Amended Ord. 03-07, July 9, 2003)

14.550 Section 5. PUBLICATION.

This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted: September 7, 1999
Effective: October 15, 1999
Amended: July 9, 2003 (Ord. 03-07)