

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BRIDGEPORT, MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE
ORDINANCE NO. 03-09 Eff. July 9, 2003**

10.000 An ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Bridgeport located in Saginaw County, 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 ordains:

10.010 Section 1. **AGENCY DESIGNATED.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Building Code, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 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 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, of the State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Bridgeport assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

10.020 Section 2. **REPEALS.** All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

10.030 Section 3. **VIOLATION PENALTIES.** Any person or other entity who violates any of the provisions 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 Class D schedule:

First Offense within a 3 year period:	\$145.00
Second Offense within a 3 year period:	\$250.00
Third or Subsequent Offense within a 3 year period:	

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 repetitive nature of the offense.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. A violator of the Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law.

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Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the Township Board..

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