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ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF IOSCO, MICHIGAN

*PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TWP BOARD ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS ORDINANCE #12 AT ITS REGULAR MEETING OF:*

ARTICLE ONE
TITLE

The ordinance shall be known and cited as the Iosco Township Enforcement Ordinance.

ARTICLE TWO
PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide an efficient and effective, yet reasonable means for enforcement through the district court of all of the applicable ordinances of Iosco Township.

ARTICLE THREE
CONSTRUCTION

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with each other, provided, however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be resolved, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provision shall control and prevail.

ARTICLE FOUR
ENACTING CLAUSE

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Act 175 of the Public Acts of 1927, of the State of Michigan, as amended, said enabling Act covering Township Ordinance Enforcement by appearance ticket is hereby made a part of this ordinance. This ordinance is further adopted pursuant to Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, of the State of Michigan, as amended, said enabling Act covering Township Ordinances is hereby made a part of this ordinance.

ARTICLE FIVE
DEFINITIONS

APPEARANCE TICKET. As used herein "appearance ticket" means a complaint or written notice issued and subscribed by a "public servant" authorized by law to issue it, directing a designated person to appear in a designated local criminal court at a designated future time in connection with his or her alleged commission of a designated violation or violations of "Township Ordinance" for which the maximum permissible penalty does not exceed 90 days in jail and/or a fine of \$500.00.

PUBLIC SERVANT. As used herein "Public Servant" means the township Constable, or the zoning administrator and/or any individual designated by resolution of the Township Board for service of appearance tickets.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE. As used herein "Township Ordinance" means any duly enacted and effective ordinance, as may be amended, of the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan for which violation thereof may be made through the district court.

ARTICLE SIX ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES

Whenever a public servant shall have reasonable cause to believe that any Township Ordinance has or is being violated, such public servant is authorized to issue and serve an appearance ticket upon the offending person. The original and first copy shall be filed with the court. The second copy shall be retained by the public servant. The third copy shall be given to the alleged violator.

ARTICLE SEVEN EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the date of the publication thereof.

Respectfully submitted

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