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**SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT
TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 140 eff. Aug. 30, 1990**

An Ordinance to establish a smoke-free environment in all Charter Township Buildings and Vehicles.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

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Sec. 1 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Charter Township of Grand Haven Smoke-Free Environment Ordinance".
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Sec. 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to eliminate the health hazards and annoyance of smoking to all individuals while working in or using buildings or vehicles owned or leased by the Charter Township of Grand Haven (hereinafter "Township"). The adverse health effects of smoking to smokers and of so-called "secondary" or "passive" smoke to nonsmokers are well documented by the medical community. Such adverse health effects threaten the general health and well being of individuals, increase health care and insurance costs to the Township, and decrease worker attendance and productivity. The general irritation and nuisance produced by smoke causes frustration among workers and users of the Township's buildings and vehicles, and generally interferes with the quality of life therein. The smoking ban established in this Ordinance will eliminate the irritating and adverse effects of smoking and thereby promote productivity, health, and the quality of life within Township buildings and vehicles, as well as lowering health care and insurance costs.
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Sec. 3 SMOKING PROHIBITION IN BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES OWNED BY TOWNSHIP

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings owned by the Township which are located at the 168th Street office complex. Without limiting the foregoing, it is intended that this prohibition shall apply to the following buildings: the main office building, the water department office building and garage, the fire department and fire department garage, the fire department offices and living quarters and the storage building/garage located north of the water department building. Smoking is also prohibited in all vehicles owned or leased by the Township. The prohibition on smoking in vehicles shall not apply to a vehicle owned or leased by a Township employee when it is being used by that employee in the course of Township business. The Township

shall provide a picnic table to be located outside the Township Buildings, which Township Employees may use during their coffee and/or lunch breaks for the purpose of smoking.

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35.0104 Sec. 4 POSTING OF SMOKING PROHIBITION

The smoking prohibition of this Ordinance shall be posted by the Township Clerk at all public entrances to all buildings owned or leased by the Township. A notice of the smoking prohibition shall be prominently displayed in all vehicles owned or leased by the Township. The absence or lack of a posting shall not bar enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

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35.0105 Sec. 5 PENALTY

Any person who violates a provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and incarceration for not more than thirty (30) days, or both in the discretion of the Judge.

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35.0106 Sec. 6 REPEAL

Any motion, policy, resolution, Ordinance, or any other act of the Township which conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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35.0107 Sec. 7 INTERPRETATION; APPLICABLE STATE, FEDERAL LAWS

The Ordinance shall be interpreted consistently with all applicable state and federal laws or regulations. However, it is recognized and intended that the total smoking prohibition of this Ordinance is more strict than the minimum provisions of such state or federal laws.

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35.0108 Sec. 8 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in the manner provided by law.

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Adopted: July 9, 1990