

MENTOR TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 7

An ordinance to restrict or limit the powers and duties prescribed by State law for Township constables; to require minimum employment standards imposed by 1965 PA 203, as amended; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MENTOR COUNTY OF OSCODA ORDAINS:

Section I. Pursuant to authority vested in the Mentor Township Board by Public Act No. 426 of the Public Acts of 1976 of the State of Michigan, no elected or appointed constable of the township of Mentor shall exercise any power or assume any duty prescribed by the laws of the State of Michigan,, except as follows:

1. Township constables shall be authorized to serve all civil notices and process lawfully directed to them by this Township Board, the Township Clerk or any other officer.

Section II. When a Township constable is required to perform both statutory criminal and civil duties, such Township constable shall comply with the minimum employment standards established by the law enforcement officer training council pursuant to Section 928.609 of the Michigan compiled Laws. The cost of complying with these standards shall be borne by the Township. The employment standards of the Section shall not apply when a Township constable is appointed as a District Court Officer.

Section III. Any elected or appointed Township Constable who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall thereby assume sole responsibility and liability for any damages resulting from such action constituting said violation.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of December 1977. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Members voting: Kinney, Crane, Bilger, Maier, Wehrmeister, Yes. None Opposed.