

ORDINANCE NO. 60  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE  
COUNTY OF IOSCO, STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CAMPING; TO INSURE ADEQUATE SANITARY FACILITIES; AND TO PROHIBIT CAMPING IN CERTAIN AREAS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.

Effective October 7, 1991

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. Definitions:**

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

- a. "To camp" means to set up or to remain in or at a campsite.
  
- b. "Campsite" means any place where any bedding, sleeping bag or other sleeping matter is placed, established or maintained, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack or other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof.

**SECTION 2.**

It is unlawful for any person to camp in or upon any Township sidewalk, street, alley, lane, park, public-right-of-way or any other property public or private located in the Charter Township of AuSable unless the person is camping in a licensed campground or on State of Michigan or United States Forest Service property designated for camping by either the State of Michigan or the United States Forest Service, or on Forestry property within the Township of AuSable.

**SECTION 3.**

Licensed campgrounds and areas controlled by the State of Michigan and/or United States Forest Service, which are designated for camping, shall provide adequate sanitary facilities.

**SECTION 4.**

Persons who are camping, on property owned by them, and such camping is incidental to the property's use as a single-family residence, shall camp no longer than two (2) weeks.

**SECTION 5.**

No person shall be convicted of violating this Ordinance unless such person shall continue to camp for more than 30 minutes after receiving a warning to leave. Such warning shall be given by a police officer.

**SECTION 6.**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense and/or imprisonment up to 90 days; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**SECTION 7.**

This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

TOWNSHIP of AuSable

Dated: October 7, 1991

*John Matthews*

By: John Matthews

Its: Supervisor

Dated: October 7, 1991

*Della Schweickert*

By: Della Schweickert

Its: Clerk

Adopted: October 7, 1991