

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of August 2025, at its meeting, the Township Board amended the Oshtemo Charter Township General Ordinance, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 683 which provides, in summary, as follows:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 252.000 – FALSE ALARMS, SECTION 252.003 - CHARGES, IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING:

A.) False Alarms, Nuisance Alarms, Negligence, Repetitious Alarms. In the event that more than two (2) false alarms or nuisance alarms are received in any given year, to which a response thereto is dispatched by the Kalamazoo County Consolidated Dispatch Authority, for a particular lot, parcel, site or premises, the owner, and/or any lessee of the lot, parcel, site or premises, shall be liable for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan statute, which shall be punishable as set forth in the ordinance.

There shall be no grace for false alarms due to prohibited actions, such as smoking or vaping in prohibited areas, or maliciously initiating a fire alarm.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of the proposed Ordinance has been posted at Oshtemo Township Hall located at 7275 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, and on the Township's web page, [www.oshtemo.org](http://www.oshtemo.org).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication after adoption in accordance with State law.

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