

**TOWNSHIP OF VERNON  
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
CIVIL INFRACTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
Ordinance No. 2026-01**

At a meeting of the Township Board of Vernon Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, held at the Vernon Township Hall on April 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Township Board Member Susan Bannister moved to introduce the following Ordinance for publication and adoption, which motion was seconded by Township Board Member Janet Sprague:

*An Ordinance to amend the Vernon Township Civil Infraction Ordinance to adjust definitions and the schedule of civil fines and costs and to provide for the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons or property.*

VERNON TOWNSHIP, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2:** Section 2, subsection (B) of the Vernon Township Civil Infraction Ordinance shall be amended to state as follows:

- B. "Authorized Township Official" means the Township Supervisor, Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer, the Township Zoning Administrator, the Building Official, a police officer or other personnel of the Township authorized by this Ordinance or any Ordinance to issue Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices or Municipal Civil Infraction Citations, including members of the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department who provide services to the Township.

**SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7:** Section 7 of the Vernon Township Civil Infraction Ordinance shall be amended to state as follows:

**SECTION 7: SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES/COSTS:** Unless a different schedule of civil fines is provided for by an applicable Ordinance, the civil fines payable to the Bureau upon admissions of responsibility by persons served with Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices is hereby established, and shall be posted at the Bureau and the Township Hall. The fines for the violations shall be as follows:

- (1) The fine for any offense which is a first offense shall be \$250.
- (2) The fine for any offense which is a repeat offense (2<sup>nd</sup> offense) or any subsequent repeat offense shall be \$500.

If the civil fines payable to the Bureau are not made within 10 days of the date of service of the Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice, costs of \$20.00 shall be assessed by the Bureau. On matters that proceed in District Court, attorney's fees may be assessed in an amount of up to five hundred (\$500.00) per violation.

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY:** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4: REPEAL:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

YEAS: Bert DeClerg, Susan Bannister, Mary Jane Edwards, Nathan Charles, Janet Sprague

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.



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Bert DeClerg, Vernon Township Supervisor

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vernon Township Board at a meeting held on April 13, 2026, pursuant to the procedures required by law.



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Susan Bannister  
Vernon Township Clerk

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At a meeting of the Township Board of Vernon Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, held at the Vernon Township Hall on April 13, 2026, at 07:00 p.m., the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 2026-01, which amends the Vernon Township Civil Infraction Ordinance to adjust definitions and the schedule of civil fines and costs and to provide for the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons or property. Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance are available at the Vernon Township Hall at 6081 S Durand Rd, Durand, MI 48429

The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Amendment to Section 2; Section 2: Amendment to Section 7; Section 3: Severability; Section 4: Repeal; Section 5: Effective date, which is immediate upon this publication.

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