

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

ORDINANCE 2020-491

An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Code of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby ordains that the Ypsilanti Township Zoning Code, adopted May 18, 1994, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE II:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article II, “Definitions” by amending Section 201 “Definitions”, as follows:

House of Worship: A site used for or intended for the regular assembly of persons for the conducting of religious services and accessory uses therewith.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE III:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article III, “Zoning Districts and Map” by amending Section 306 “Schedule of Uses”, sub-section 3, table “Residential Districts Use Table”, as follows:

Residential Districts Use Table	R-1 to R-5	RM-1 and RM-2	RM-3 and RM-4	RM -5	MHP	Notes
P= Permitted Use S=Special Conditional Use A= Accessory Use -- = Not permitted						
House of Worship	S	P	P	-	P	
Publicly owned and operated libraries	S	P	P	-	P	
Public, parochial and other private elementary schools offering courses in general education, and not operated for profit.	S	-	-	-	-	
Public, parochial and private intermediate and/or secondary schools offering courses in general education, not operated for profit.	S	P	P	-	-	
Publicly owned and operated recreational facilities	S	p	P	-	P	Subject to conditions in section 1805
Institutional or community recreation centers and nonprofit swimming pool clubs	S	P	P	P	P	

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE III:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article III, “Zoning Districts and Map” by amending Section 306 “Schedule of Uses”, sub-section 6, table “Industrial Use”, as follows:

Industrial Districts Use Table	IRO	I-1	I-2	I-3	I-C	Notes
P= Permitted Use S=Special Conditional Use A= Accessory Use -- = Not permitted						
House of Worship	S	-	-	-	-	

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XXI:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XXI, “General Provisions” by amending Section 2104 “Parking Requirements”, to change the following term:

USE		Number of Minimum Parking Spaces Per Unit of Measure	
b.	Institutional		
	(1)	Places of Worship	One for each three seats or six feet of pews in the main unit of worship

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XXI:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XXI, “General Provisions” by removing Section 2118
“Access to Major Thoroughfares or Collector Streets”

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XVIII:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVIII, “Specific Use Provisions” by amending Section 1805
“Institutional or community recreation centers and nonprofit swimming pool clubs”, to amend as follows:

Institutional or community recreation centers and nonprofit swimming pool clubs, all subject to the following conditions:

- a. Front, side and rear yards shall be at least 80 feet wide, and shall be landscaped in trees, shrubs, and grass. All such landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy condition. There shall be no parking or structures permitted in these yards, except required entrance drives and those walls used to obscure the use from abutting residential districts.
- b. Off-street parking shall be provided so as to accommodate not less than one-half of the member families and/or individual members. The planning commission may modify the off-street parking requirements in those instances wherein it is specifically determined that the users will originate from the immediately adjacent areas, and will therefore be pedestrian. Prior to the issuance of a building permit or zoning compliance permit, bylaws of the organization shall be provided in order to establish the membership involved for computing the off-street parking requirements. In those cases wherein the proposed use or organization does not have bylaws or formal membership, the off-street parking requirement shall be determined by the planning commission on the basis of usage.
- c. Whenever a swimming pool is constructed under this ordinance, said pool area shall be provided with a protective fence, six feet in height, and entry shall be provided by means of a controlled gate.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XVIII:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVIII, “Specific Use Provisions” by amending Section 1806
“Golf Courses”, to amend as follows:

Golf courses, which may or may not be operated for profit, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The site plan shall be laid out to achieve a relationship between the major thoroughfare and any proposed service roads, entrances, driveways, and parking areas which will encourage pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety.
- b. In residential zoning districts where golf courses are allowed (R-1 to R-5, RM-1 to RM-4), development features including the principal and accessory buildings and structures shall be so located and related as to minimize the possibilities of any adverse effects upon adjacent property. All principal or accessory buildings shall be not less than 200 feet from any property line abutting residentially zoned lands; provided that where topographic conditions are such that buildings would be screened from view, the planning commission may modify this requirement.
- c. Whenever a swimming pool is to be provided, said pool shall be provided with a protective fence, six feet in height, and entry shall be provided by means of a controlled gate.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XVIII:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVIII, “Specific Use Provisions” by amending Section 1807
“Colleges and universities”, to amend as follows:

Colleges, universities and other such institutions of higher learning, public and private, offering courses in general, technical, or religious education and not operated for profit, all subject to the following conditions:

- a. Any use permitted herein shall be developed only on sites of at least 40 acres in area, and shall not be permitted on any portion of a recorded subdivision plat.
- b. No building shall be closer than 80 feet to any property line.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE XVIII:
Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVIII, “Specific Use Provisions” by amending Section 1822 “Restaurants”, to amend as follows:

- a. In the OS-1 and B-1 zoning districts, restaurants must meet the following conditions:
 - 1) Service is wholly within the building and no drive-in facilities are provided.
 - 2) When adjacent to a residential zoning district boundary, the building shall have a minimum setback of 20 feet from the residential zoning district boundary.
 - 3) Parking areas shall be screened from adjacent residential areas in accord with section 2108 and such screening walls shall be constructed of finished materials in harmony with the residential character of abutting residential zones.
 - 4) Outdoor lighting, of a type and location which will not be a nuisance to abutting residential districts, shall be provided. The type of lighting and the location of such lighting shall be included on the plan for review by the planning commission.
 - 5) All access to the site shall be from an existing or planned major or minor thoroughfare, or from a collector street.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any one or more sections, provisions, phrases or words of this ordinance shall be found to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity nor the enforceability of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases or words of this Ordinance unless expressly so determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction.


SECTION 11. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

SECTION 13. REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effective date This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-491 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on July 21, 2020 after first being introduced at a Regular Meeting held on June 16, 2020. The motion to approve was made by member Roe and seconded by Eldridge YES: Stumbo, Roe, Doe, Eldridge, Ross Williams, Jarrell Roe, Wilson ABSENT: None NO: None ABSTAIN: None.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk

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