

**MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF MUSKEGON
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MUSKEGON
TO REGULATE BREACH OF PEACE**

Ordinance No. 16-04

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MUSKEGON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance is intended to provide regulation for breach of peace.

Section 2. That Section 30-101 of the Muskegon Charter Township Code of Ordinances, be amended thereto to read as follows:

Sec. 30-101. - Breach of peace.

It shall be unlawful for any person "to disturb the peace" as defined in section 30-1 of chapter 30, article 1, as set forth and defined herein, and prohibited acts shall include by way of example, and not by way of exclusion, the following:

(a) Any person who shall disrupt the ordinary and usual tranquility enjoyed by the citizens of the township or to disturb the good order usually prevalent among its members and shall prohibit riotous, unlawful assemblies, riots, forcible entry and detainer and offenses which constitute a violation of public order or public decorum, including disturbing the quiet of a neighborhood by loud or boisterous conduct, or the use of any machine or motor vehicle in such a way so as to cause loud or boisterous and excessive noise, or for the owner, manager or agent of the owner or manager or person in charge of any premises to knowingly permit or knowingly permit to be continued, a disturbance or breach of the public peace, disturbance of the quiet of the neighborhood by loud or other boisterous conduct, or the use of any machine or motor vehicle in such a way so as to cause loud, boisterous, and excessive noise.

(b) Using any indecent, immoral, or insulting language to, or in the presence or hearing of, any other person.

(c) Engaging in any disturbances, fights, or quarrels in a public place or a place open to the public.

(d) Jostling or roughly crowding any person or persons in any alley, street, park, public building, or any private property open to the public.

(e) Prowling about any alley, business, or private premises of any other person between the established time of sunset and the following sunrise, without authority or permission of the owner of such premises.

(f) Soliciting or accosting any person for the purpose of completing or inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.

(g) Wrongly throwing or propelling any snowball, missile, object or other projectile from any moving vehicle, or toward any moving vehicle, or toward any person.

(h) The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or reconstruction of any buildings or premises in a residential district in such a manner as to create noise other than between the hours of 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. except in the case of urgent necessity as in the interest of the public health and safety as defined by the Building Inspector or Department of Public Works Director.

(i) The collection of refuse other than between the hours of 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. For purposes of this article, the term “refuse collectors” shall be synonymous with private haulers, and all other persons that commercially engage in the collection and transportation of refuse and other debris.

Section 3. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and the holding of any court of competent jurisdiction that any section hereof is invalid shall not impair or invalidate any other section.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption.

Ann D. Oakes, Township Clerk

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