

**TOWNSHIP OF BYRON**  
**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

**Resolution 08-20-21**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Byron, held in the Township Hall, 8085 Byron Center Avenue, Byron Center, Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Peggy Sattler, Jacki Reed, Tim Slot, Drew Jones, Jan Koens

ABSENT: Members: Tom Hooker, Bill DeBoer

The following ordinance was offered by Member Tim Slot and supported by Member Drew Jones:

**ORDINANCE NO. 669**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BYRON CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 20-19 SO AS TO ADD THE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF AND ALL OTHER DEPUTY COUNTY SHERIFFS AS PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SERVE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP**

THE TOWNSHIP OF BYRON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Article II, Municipal Civil Infractions, of Chapter 20, Law Enforcement, of the Township of Byron Code of Ordinances is hereby amended with respect to Section 20-19, *Authority to issue citations*, so as to add the Kent County Sheriff and all deputy Kent County Sheriffs as authorized persons to issue municipal civil infraction citations on behalf of the Township. Section 20-19 shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 20-19. - Authority to issue citations.

The following officers are authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations, if they have reasonable cause to believe an infraction has occurred, based upon either personal observation or the report of a person who has allegedly witnessed said infraction as provided by law:

(1) The township supervisor, Kent County Sheriff, and all other deputy Kent County sheriffs shall have the authority to issue citations for violation of any township ordinance which is designated to be a municipal civil infraction.

(2) The township building inspector and township enforcement officer, if any, shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of the state construction code, as enforced by the township, including all codes incorporated therein.

(3) The zoning administrator and township enforcement officer, if any, shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of the township zoning ordinance.

(4) The township fire chief and township enforcement officer, if any, shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of all ordinances pertaining to the fire department and/or fire regulations.

(5) By resolution, the township may assign the authority to issue municipal citations to other designated township officials, such as a township enforcement officer.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect after the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

AYES:           Members:     Peggy Sattler, Jacki Reed, Tim Slot, Drew Jones, Jan Koens

NAYS:           Members:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Peggy Sattler, Clerk  
Township of Byron

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KENT        )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Byron at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Peggy Sattler, Clerk  
Township of Byron