

Ice-Retardant System Ordinance
Ordinance No. 692
Adopted: November 5, 2007

An ordinance prohibiting the use of ice-retardant systems the Charter Township of Fenton.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN
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SECTION 1. Purpose

To protect the health and safety of township residents, it is the intent of this ordinance to prohibit the use of ice-retardant systems on all waterfront properties on public lakes within the Charter Township of Fenton.

SECTION 2. Definitions

A. Ice-retardant System

A mechanical device(s) or a series of mechanical devices designed to retard or prevent the formation of ice in or around lakefront structures. Said devices utilize as their mode of operation one or more of the following mechanisms: pumped air, artificial water turbulence or the addition of heat to the water body.

B. Public Lake

A lake with two or more property owners adjacent to it.

SECTION 3. Regulations

No person shall operate an ice-retardant system on a public lake in Fenton Township.

SECTION 4. Enforcement and Penalties

This ordinance will be enforced by the Township Code Enforcement Officer. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the Genesee County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both, such fine, costs, and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Township from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

SECTION 5. Validity

Each section of this ordinance, and each provision of each section, is hereby declared to be separable, and the holding of any section or provision thereof to be invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section or provision.

SECTION 6. Repeal

All other ordinances or resolutions, insofar as the same or any part thereof may be inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Fenton, held on the 5th day of November 2007.

Bonnie Mathis, Supervisor

Robert Krug, Clerk