

CHAPTER 15

APPEARANCE TICKETS

SECTION 15.00 – AUTHORITY AND PROCESS FOR ISSUANCE OF MISDEMEANOR APPEARANCE TICKETS FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 9c of Act 175 of the Public Acts of 1927, as amended, being MCL §764.9c, township officials, hereafter named, are hereby authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets as defined in said Act, with respect to violations of the township ordinances in lieu of taking the persons to whom such appearance tickets are issued to a local criminal court and filing a complaint therein and securing the issuance of a warrant.

The appearance tickets shall conform to the requirements of said Act as last amended, and the procedure in said Act shall be followed; provided, however, that all such appearance tickets shall be sworn to before the close of the business day on which the ticket is issued, or if said ticket is issued after business hours, it shall be sworn to on the next business day following the day of issuance. Said ticket shall be sworn to before the chief clerk of the district court having jurisdiction, or such other person as may be designated by said court. Any such appearance ticket which has been issued shall be returned to the court even though said ticket is voided.

SECTION 15.01 – LOCAL OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS

The following public officials are hereby specifically authorized to issue such tickets with respect to matters within their particular enforcement responsibilities when such officials have reasonable cause to believe that the person to whom the ticket is issued has committed the offense indicated thereon, to-wit:

- (a) Supervisor
- (b) Zoning Administrator
- (c) Building Inspector
- (d) Electrical Inspector

SECTION 15.02 – ADOPTION HISTORY

The provisions of this Chapter were first made effective by adoption of an ordinance on January 9, 1990.