

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD
Ordinance No. 2017-03

PURSUANT TO ACT 12 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994 AND 246 OF 1945,
AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings prescribed in this section:

- (a) "Act" means Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended.
- (b) "Authorized township official" means a person who serves as an Ordinance Enforcement Officer.
- (c) "Citation" means a written complaint or notice to appear in court, upon which an authorized township official records the occurrence or existence of one or more Municipal Civil Infractions by the person cited.
- (d) "Municipal civil infraction" means an act or omission that is prohibited by any Township Ordinance and is not a crime under that Ordinance, and for which civil sanctions may be ordered.
- (e) "Municipal civil infraction action" means a civil action in which the defendant is alleged to be responsible for a Municipal Civil Infraction.
- (f) "Municipal civil infraction citation" means a written complaint or notice on which an authorized township official records the occurrence or existence of one or more Municipal Civil Infractions by the person cited and which directs the person cited to appear in court regarding the alleged Municipal Civil Infraction.
- (g) "Person" means a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity.

Section 2. Commencement of Municipal Civil Infraction Action.

A Municipal Civil Infraction action may be commenced upon the issuance by an authorized township official of a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation directing the alleged violator to appear in District Court.