

**ARTICLE 30
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**

Any building or structure which is erected, moved, placed, reconstructed, razed, extended, enlarged, altered, maintained or used, or any use of a lot or land which is begun, maintained or changed in violation of any term or provision of this Ordinance, is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se. Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement thereof shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and shall be subject to the enforcement procedures set forth in Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance and a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Each day during which any violation of this Ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. Increased civil fines shall be imposed for repeated violations of this Ordinance; a repeat violation means a second or subsequent municipal civil infraction violation committed by a person within any 12 month period and for which a person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased civil fine for repeat violations shall be as follows:

A. The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be \$250.00, plus costs and other sanctions;

B. The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be \$500.00, plus costs and other sanctions.

The Township Zoning Administrator, members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department assigned to the Township,

members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department whose services are contracted for by the Township, or other persons designated by the Township Board as Township Ordinance Enforcement Officers are hereby designated as Authorized Township Officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at Allendale Charter Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau) as provided in the Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance adopted by the Township.

