

**CLARK TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2008**

MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS AND TO
IMPLEMENT THE PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SAME.

CLARK TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. **Definitions:** the following words, terms and phrases are defined as follows:
 - a. *"Act"* means Public Act No. 236 of 1961, as amended. (See MCL 600.101 et seq., MSA 27A.101, et seq.
 - b. *"Authorized Township official"* means the Township Supervisor or his/her designee who is authorized by this or any other ordinance to issue municipal civil infraction citations or municipal ordinance violation notices.
 - 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 infractions by the person cited.
 - d. *"Bureau"* means the Clark Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau, as established herein.
 - e. *"Municipal civil infraction action"* means a civil action in which the respondent is alleged to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
 - f. *"Municipal ordinance violation notice"* means a written notice, other than a citation, directing a person to appear at the Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau and to pay the fine and costs, if any, prescribed by ordinance for the violation of the ordinance, as authorized by MCL 600.8396, 600.80707(6), M.S.A. 27A.8396, 27A.8707(6).
 - g. *"Repeat offense"* means any second or subsequent municipal civil infraction violation of the same provision committed by a person within any six-month period, unless some other period is specifically provided in any other Township Ordinance or by any other ordinance, and for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible.