

COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 236

ADOPTED: JANUARY 11, 2016
EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 25, 2016

EFFECTIVE: THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING
PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION

An Ordinance to amend the Cooper Charter Township Junk Dealers, Junk Yards and Places for Dismantling of Automobiles Ordinance, (Ordinance No 1), so as to make violations thereof punishable as a municipal civil infraction; to specify civil sanctions for violation of the Ordinance; and to repeal all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION 1
AMENDMENT TO SECTION A
OF ORDINANCE NO. 1

Section A "Definitions" of Ordinance No. 1 "Junk Dealers, Junk Yards and Places for the Dismantling of Vehicles" Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraphs containing words and definitions:

"Scrap processor" means a person, utilizing machinery and equipment and operating from a fixed location, whose principal business is the processing and manufacturing of iron, steel, nonferrous metals, paper, plastic, or glass, into prepared grades of products suitable for consumption by recycling mills, foundries, and other scrap processors.

"Junk" means old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, or junked, dismantled or wrecked automobiles, or parts of automobiles, iron, steel and other old or scrap ferrous or nonferrous material.

"Automobile graveyard" means any establishment or place of business which is maintained, used or operated for storing, keeping, buying or selling wrecked, scrapped, ruined or dismantled motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts.

	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine
-1 st Offense	\$ 75.00	\$ 500.00
-2 nd Offense	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00
-3 rd Offense	\$ 325.00	\$ 500.00
-4 th or More Offense	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which Cooper Charter Township has incurred in connection with the municipal civil infraction. In no case, however, shall costs of less than \$9.00 be ordered.

3. Remedial Action. Any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a basis for injunctive relief or other appropriate remedy in any court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with this Ordinance and enforce the provisions thereof.”

SECTION 4
SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, then and in that event such portion thereof shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5
EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following publication, following adoption. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Cooper Charter Township
Bonnie Sytsma, Clerk