

**HEATH TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 89

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 15, 2016

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2017

An ordinance to amend section V of the Blight and Junk Vehicle Control Ordinance (Ordinance No. 86); to provide an effective date; a savings clause and a severability provision; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF HEATH,
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**SECTION I
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 86
"BLIGHT AND JUNK VEHICLE CONTROL ORDINANCE"**

Section V "Removal of Inoperable Motor Vehicles" of Ordinance No. 86 "Blight and Junk Vehicle Control Ordinance" is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Subsection A of Section V "Removal of Inoperable Motor Vehicles" Ordinance No. 86 "Blight and Junk Vehicle Control Ordinance" is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"A. Notice to Remove.

(1) The Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer or a Public Safety Officer shall prepare a written notice clearly identifying the Inoperable Motor Vehicle, or parts thereof, and the location within the Township. Such notice shall be posted on the Motor Vehicle, personally delivered to the Responsible Parties or sent by first class mail to the Responsible Parties. Such notice shall require the Responsible Parties to remove the Inoperable Motor Vehicle, or parts thereof, within ten (10) days of the date of posting, mailing or personally delivering the notice. The notice shall further state that failure to so remove the Inoperable Motor Vehicle, or parts thereof, shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

(2) The notice required by subparagraph (A)(I) above shall not be required to be sent to a Responsible Party if that Responsible Party has received a notice under this Ordinance within the preceding eighteen

(18) months for the specific Inoperable Motor Vehicle, or parts thereof, in question.”

- B. Subsection B of Section V “Removal of Inoperable Motor Vehicles” Ordinance No. 86 “Blight and Junk Vehicle Control Ordinance” is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION II
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 III
SAVING

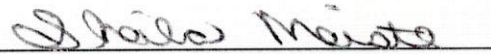
Any prosecution presently pending under former Section V of Ordinance No. 86 which is amended by this ordinance for actions taken or made prior to the effective date of the amendment shall be retained and may be prosecuted to their normal conclusion under the ordinance provision as it existing prior to amendment.

SECTION IV
REPEAL

All resolutions, ordinances, orders or parts thereof in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION V
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Heath, Allegan County, Michigan on November 15, 2016. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its publication or 30 days after the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation.



Sheila Meiste, Clerk
Heath Township