

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. C-310-F**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 14.5, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE II, MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS, SECTIONS 14.5-14(2) AND 14.5-16 RELATED TO APPLICATION OF MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14.5, Miscellaneous Provisions, Article II, Manufactured Fertilizers, Section 14.5-14, titled **Rates and Application**

Schedule; Prohibitions, Subsection 14.5-14(2) shall be amended to read as follows:

- (2) Application of manufactured fertilizers shall not be permitted prior to May 1 nor after October 1 in any year to limit adverse impacts to wetlands and watercourses due to nutrient loading and accelerated cultural eutrophication resulting from storm water discharge. In a year in which there has been unseasonably warm temperatures in the spring, any person may request the environmental department to authorize the application of manufactured fertilizer prior to May 1. In the consideration of such a request in a given year, the date set by environmental department for commencing the application of manufactured fertilizer shall be at least three (3) weeks after the commencement of the active lawn growing season generally experienced in the township (i.e., three (3) weeks after so called "green-up" in such year), as certified to the environmental department by a person selected by the department as having expertise in turf management.

Section 2 of Ordinance

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14.5, Miscellaneous Provisions, Article II, Manufactured Fertilizers, Section 14.5-16, titled **Special Regulation for**

Wetlands and Watercourses, shall be amended to read as follows:

To limit adverse impacts to wetlands and watercourses due to nutrient loading and accelerated cultural eutrophication resulting from stormwater discharge, manufactured fertilizers shall not be permitted within any wetland or watercourse as defined in Chapter 12 of this Code, within any environmental feature setback area as defined in Chapter 26 of this Code, or within fifty feet (50') of a wetland or watercourse as defined in Chapter 12 of this Code. The township through the wetland review board and/or township board may impose additional requirements or prohibitions with regard to the rate, area and applications of manufactured fertilizers for the purpose of protecting wetlands, watercourses and environmental feature setback areas.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance or any part other than the part invalidated.


Section 4 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Deborah Binder, the duly qualified Clerk for the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Township Board for the Charter Township of West Bloomfield at a meeting held on the 20th day of March, 2017. The original is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

By: 
Deborah Binder
Township Clerk

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