

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. C-788

CHAPTER 15 OFFENSES, SECTION 15-143 LOITERING

An ordinance to amend Chapter 15, Offenses, Article V, Section 15-143 of the Code of Ordinances related to Loitering.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Section 15-143, of Article V, Chapter 15, of the West Bloomfield Charter Township Code of Ordinances, which PRESENTLY READS:

Sec. 15-143. Loitering so as to obstruct public passage.

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public after having been told to move on by a police officer.

IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ:

Sec. 15-143. Loitering; obstruction in public place.

- a) *Public place.* Public place shall mean any place as defined in Section 15-1.
- b) *Obstruction.* It shall be unlawful for any person in a public place to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public after having been told to move on by a police officer.
- c) *Requests for money.* It shall be unlawful for any person in a public place, while requesting or soliciting money or other valuable thing, to do any of the following acts:
 - 1. obstruct the path of any person;
 - 2. obstruct the entrance to any building, parking area, or vehicle;
 - 3. obstruct any safety path, sidewalk, street, or right-of-way.
 - 4. interfere with the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
 - 5. follow behind, along side, or ahead of a person who has walked away or expressed disinterest;

6. touch another person without their consent or otherwise assault any person.
- d) *Private property.* The regulations contained in this section shall not apply to private property or the right of private property owners to maintain and control their premises.

Section 2 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 3 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Catherine Shaughnessy, 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 24th day of March, 2014. The original is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

By: _____
Catherine Shaughnessy
Township Clerk

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