

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD**

**ORDINANCE NO. C-756**

**FINGERPRINT ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to prohibit and penalize refusing to allow or resisting the taking of fingerprints.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS:

**Section 1 of Ordinance**

The West Bloomfield Charter Township Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 15-39 in Article V, Offenses Affecting Governmental Functions, of Chapter 15, Offenses, to read as follows:

**Sec. 15-39. Fingerprints.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to allow or resist the taking of his or her fingerprints by the township police department, or other law enforcement agency, that is required or authorized to take those fingerprints by Section 3 of Public Act No. 289 of 1925, MCL 28.243, as amended, which is hereby adopted by reference as an ordinance of the township as authorized by MCL 42.23.

(b) Violation of subsection (a) is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or a fine of not more than \$500.00 as provided in section 1-10 of this code.

**Section 2 of Ordinance**

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

**Section 3 of Ordinance**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield at a meeting duly called and held on October 10th, 2011.

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October 10, 2011

Date

By:

Catherine Shaughnessy  
Catherine Shaughnessy, Clerk