

Charter Township of Bedford
115 S. ULDRIKS DRIVE
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49037

ORDINANCE SUMMARY #05/11/17/26

Bedford Charter Township has adopted an Ordinance to provide for the operation of the sanitary sewage disposal system within the Township. Pursuant to MCL 42.22, a summary of the Ordinance follows:

1. Sewer Use Ordinance. The Township has agreed to adopt a Sewer Use Ordinance pursuant to its contract with the City of Battle Creek under which wastewater treatment services are provided to the Township by the City.
2. Terms Defined. Certain terms are defined.
3. Supervision and Control. Operation and maintenance of the system is under the supervision and control of the Township and the City of Battle Creek, subject to the terms of the contract.
4. User Charges and Connection Fees. User charges and connection fees are established.
5. Free Service Prohibited. No free service shall be furnished.
6. Mandatory Connection. All structures in which sanitary sewage originates within the Township shall be connected to an available public sanitary sewer.
7. Application. Persons desiring sewer service shall file an application with the Township Clerk containing the name and address of the applicant and other information as called for.
8. Rates to be Fixed. Rates shall be fixed and revised by Township Board Resolution from time to time as may be necessary to produce funds sufficient for the administration, maintenance, and operation of the system.
9. Operating Basis. The system shall be operated on the basis of the Township's operating year.
10. Revenues to be Designated. Revenues of the system shall be set aside as collected and deposited in a separate depository account to be designated by the Township Board.
11. Transfer of Funds. In the event that monies in the receiving fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the operation and maintenance fund, any monies and/or securities and other funds of the Township, except sums in the contract payment funds derived from tax levies, shall be transferred to the operation and

maintenance fund.

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Investment of Money. Monies in any fund or account established by the Ordinance may be invested in obligations of the United States in the manner and subject to the limitations of 1933 PA 94, as amended.

13. Penalties. Violations of the Ordinance are punishable as a municipal civil infraction. In addition, violators shall become liable to the Township for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned by the Township by reason of such violation.

14. Severability. The Ordinance is declared to be severable.

15. Repeal. Ordinance 6-26-90-39 is repealed.

16. Savings. Pending suits are saved.

17. Effective Date. The Ordinance takes effect on the date of this publication.

18. Copy Available. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection by the public between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed from 12:00-12:30pm for lunch. Offices are closed on Friday. Bedford Charter Township Hall located at 115 South Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037.

Date: _____

Joyce Feraco, Township Clerk

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