

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 5

Adopted by Township Board of the Township of Big Creek, Oscoda County, Michigan, on the 21st of November 1977.

An Ordinance to restrict or limit the powers and duties prescribed by State law for township constables; to require minimum employment standards imposed by 1965 PA 203, as amended; to establish liability for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance. The Township of Big Creek County of Oscoda Michigan Ordains:

Section I: Pursuant to authority vested in the Big Creek Township Board by Public Act No 426 of the Public Acts of 1976 of the State of Michigan, no elected or appointed constable of the Township of Big Creek shall exercise any power or assume any duty prescribed by the laws of the State of Michigan, except as follows:

1. Township constables shall be authorized to serve all civil notices and process lawfully directed to them by this Township Board, the Township Clerk or any other officer.

2. Township constables shall be authorized to perform such other duties or powers of their office when so directed by the Township Board or an elected Township officer.

Section II: When a township constable is required to perform both statutory criminal and civil duties, such township constable shall comply with the minimum employment standards established by the law enforcement officer training council pursuant to Section 9 of Act 203 of the Public Acts of 1965 as amended being Section 28.609 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The cost of complying with these standards shall be borne by the township. The employment standards of this Section shall not apply when a township constable

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is appointed as a District Court officer.

Section III: Any elected or appointed township constable who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall thereby assume sole responsibility and liability for any damages resulting from such action constituting said violation.

Section IV: This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of December, 1977.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Germaine E. Dennis

Township Clerk

Big Creek Township

By Authority of Township Board.