

TOWNSHIP BOARD  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HAVEN  
Van Buren County, Michigan

Board member DeGrandchamp, supported by Board member Lewandowski, moved the adoption of the following resolution: #17-06 Introducing

ORDINANCE NO. 132

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SECTION 35.250 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES TO AUTHORIZE WATER AND SEWER USE RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH HAVEN AREA WATER-SEWER AUTHORITY**

The Charter Township of South Haven ordains:

**35.251 - Sec. 1. Rules Established by South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority.**

The South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority may adopt, amend, and enforce within its jurisdictional limits rules related to use of public water and sanitary sewer services provided by the South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority within the jurisdictional limits of the Township which shall have the same force and effect as a Township ordinance. Violations may be misdemeanors or municipal civil infractions, may be the basis for terminating service, shall be a nuisance *per se*, and shall require that any costs incurred by the City or by the South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority due to any violation by a user shall be paid in their entirety by the violating user. Such rules shall also provide for establishing, billing and collecting rates, fees and charges for connecting to and using public water and sanitary sewer services provided by the South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority within the jurisdictional limits of the Township including providing that they are liens on the premises served to be enforced by the South Haven Area Water-Sewer Authority on behalf of the Township and, when unpaid the Township Treasurer shall add them to the ad valorem property tax bills of the Township. Failure to timely pay bills for such services shall also be a basis for terminating service.

**35.252 - Sec. 2. Publication, Effective Date, and Recording.**

The Charter Township Clerk is hereby directed to cause a true copy of this Ordinance as finally passed to be published in The South Haven Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Van Buren County within 30 days hereof. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following the date of publication of the Ordinance as finally passed. Within one week after the enactment of this Ordinance, the Charter Township Clerk shall record the Ordinance in the Ordinance Book kept by the Clerk for such purpose. The record shall include the date of passage hereof, the names of the members voting hereon and how each member voted, and the Ordinance shall be authenticated by the Supervisor and the Township Clerk by affixing their official signatures on the record.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Fisher, Stein, Bertorelli, Lewandowski, Wiershowsky, DeGrandchamp  
None  
None  
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**CERTIFICATION**

This true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 132 <sup>introduced</sup> was declared adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of South Haven Township Board held on 4-12, 2017.

Ross Stein  
Ross Stein, Supervisor

Brenda Bertorelli  
Brenda Bertorelli, Supervisor Clerk