## Millington Township Ordinance Article 22 Violations Amended on October 28, 2024

## ARTICLE 22 Violations

Section 22.01 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, plus costs for each infraction. Costs may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan Law. Repeat offenses under this Ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided for in the Millington Township Fee Schedule.

<u>Section 22.02.</u> NUISANCE PER SE. Any building or structure which is used, erected, altered, razed, or converted or any use of any premises which is begun or changed and in violation of any provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

## Section 22.03. ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL ORDIANCE VIOLATION BUREAU.

The Millington Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau (hereafter "Bureau") is hereby established for the purpose of accepting admissions of responsibility for ordinance violations designated as municipal civil infractions, and to collect and retain civil fines/costs for such violations. The Bureau shall be located at the Township Office and all personnel of the Bureau shall be Township employees.

Section 22.04. BUREAU AUTHORITY. The Bureau shall only have authority to accept admissions of responsibility (without explanation) for municipal civil infractions for which a municipal ordinance violations notice has been issued and served, and to collect and retain the scheduled civil fines/costs for such violations specified pursuant to this Ordinance or other applicable ordinance. The Bureau shall not accept payment of fines/costs from any person who denies having committed the alleged violation or who admits responsibility only with explanation. The Bureau shall not determine or attempt to determine the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to any alleged ordinance violation.