

**VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD CLUB  
MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 100**

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD CLUB HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. An Ordinance of the Village of Lakewood Club, Michigan, concerning general penalties for violations of the Village's Code of Ordinances is adopted to read as follows:

**GENERAL CODE PENALTY**

**1. General Penalty.**

- a. Whenever, in the Village of Lakewood Club's Code of Ordinances, or in any technical or other code adopted by reference in the Village's Code of Ordinances, or in any rule, regulation or order promulgated or made under authority of any provision of the Village Code of Ordinances, or under authority of any technical or other code adopted by reference in the Village Code of Ordinances, or under authority of State law, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful, or whenever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is otherwise provided, whoever violates or fails to comply with any such provision shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction.
- b. The commission of any violation of the Village's Code of Ordinances that is declared to be a civil infraction shall subject a violator to a civil penalty as provided by state law for municipal civil infractions and as determined by this ordinance, plus costs, for each offense.
- c. The commission of any violation of the Village's Code of Ordinances that is declared to be a misdemeanor shall subject a violator to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a term of imprisonment not more than ninety (90) days, or both, plus costs, for each offense.
- d. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in a particular civil infraction, the civil fine for a violation of an ordinance declared a civil infraction shall be not less than \$100.00 plus costs and other sanctions authorized by law. Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeat offenses. In this subsection, the term "repeat offense" means a second or any subsequent municipal civil infraction violation of the same requirement or provision committed by the same person within any 24-month period and for which the person has admitted responsibility or is determined responsible. Unless specifically provided for a particular civil infraction violation, the increased fine for a repeat offense shall be as follows:
  - i. For the first repeat offense, a fine of not less than \$250.00, plus costs.
  - ii. For a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense, a fine of not less than \$500.00, plus costs.

**2. Violations Continuous With Respect To Time.**

Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, with respect to violations of the Village's Code of Ordinances that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense. As to other violations, each violation constitutes a separate offense.

**3. Penalties Cumulative.**

- a. The imposition of a penalty does not prevent suspension or revocation of a license, permit or franchise or other administrative sanctions.
- b. Violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time are a public nuisance and may be abated by injunctive or other equitable relief. The imposition of a penalty does not prevent injunctive relief or civil or quasijudicial enforcement.
- c. In addition to any remedies available at law, the Village may bring an action for an injunction or other process against a person to restrain, prevent, or abate any violation of the Code of Ordinances or any Village ordinance. The penalty or sanction shall be in addition to the abatement of the violating condition, any injunctive relief, revocation of any permit or license, or other process.
- d. The penalties and sanctions provided by this section, unless another penalty or sanction has expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any section of this code and/or any addition to this code, whether or not the penalty or sanction is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance.

This ordinance is effective ten (10) days from the date of publication.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified Clerk of the Village of Lakewood Club, Muskegon County, Michigan, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Lakewood Club, at a regular meeting of the Village Council on the 25 day of September, 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, and that the meeting was conducted and public notice was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and that minutes were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Date: September 25, 2023

SIGNED ON ORIGINAL

Susan West  
Village Clerk

Publish:        Notice of Adoption to be published once within ten (10) days of final adoption.

**VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD CLUB  
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Please take notice that on September 25, 2023, the Village Council of the Village of Lakewood Club adopted an ordinance of the Village of Lakewood Club Code of Ordinances concerning animals, summarized as follows:

To establish the general penalties for violations of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

Copies of the ordinance may be viewed and purchased at reasonable cost at the Village Office of the Village Clerk in the Village Office, 6681 Automobile Road, Twin Lake, Michigan, during regular business hours.

This ordinance is effective ten (10) days from the date of this publication.

Published: October 1, 2023

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By SIGNED ON ORIGINAL  
Susan West  
Village Clerk