

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON WAYNE

COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 23-09

**AN ORDINANCE TO CONFIRM AND ESTABLISH A POLICE RESERVE UNIT,  
PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Police Reserve Unit.**

There is hereby created within the Huron Township Police Department a police reserve unit, the members of which shall be appointed by the Chief of Police, or their designated agent, and shall serve as long as the Chief of Police shall direct or until any such member submits their resignation. Such police reserve unit, which members serve without compensation, shall assist and aid the regular police force of the Township pursuant to the general orders of the Police Department.

**Section 2. Organization**

Within the police reserve unit there shall be a Lieutenant of the unit who, subject to the orders and control of the Chief of Police, shall supervise the reserve unit. The Lieutenant shall be appointed by the Chief of Police. The police reserve unit shall have such subordinate ranks to the Lieutenant as the Chief of Police may determine. A police reserve liaison may be appointed by the Chief of Police.

**Section 3. Current Police Reserves**

All members of the police reserve who were members on the effective date of this ordinance creating the police reserve unit shall continue in their position without the need for further approval.

**Section 4. Authority.**

Police reserve officers may perform such duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Chief of Police, including, but not limited to, acting as a law enforcement officer responsible for the preservation of the public peace, the prevention and detection of crime, and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state. Police reserve officers shall not have the authority to make arrests, and may only carry a firearm if licensed to do so under the laws of the state and specifically authorized by the Chief of Police.

**Section 5. Supervision.**

The Chief of Police shall prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct, control and administration of the police reserve unit. Each unit member's record shall be subject to inspection and review in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Police Department.

**Section 6. Uniforms.**

The Chief of Police shall prescribe the uniform to be worn by the reserve officers. Any uniform thus prescribed shall be clearly distinguishable from the uniform worn by the regular police employees of the Township's Police Department. The Police Department shall provide such uniforms and equipment as the Chief of Police may deem necessary and proper.

**Section 7. Repealer.**

All resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**Section 8. Severability.**

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of the Ordinance, it being the intent of the Township that this Ordinance shall be fully severable.

**Section 9. Effective Date; Publication.**

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Huron Charter Township, Wayne County, Michigan, on November 8, 2023, after introduction and a first reading on October 25, 2023, and publication after first reading as required by Act 359 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication, in The News Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the Township.

**DAVID A. GLAAB, Supervisor**  
**JEREMY R. CADY, Clerk**

**Publish: The News Herald**  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**