

RBA Intro: January 14, 2026
DRAFT Final: January 22, 2026
Approved: January 28, 2026
Notice of Adoption Published: February 3, 2026

**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 004-2026
A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
THE HOTEL LICENSING ORDINANCE**

At a meeting of the Township Board of Cascade Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 on the 28th day of January 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Lesperance, Slater, Korstange, Noordyke, Shipley, Noordhoek and Rissi.

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Trustee Shipley and seconded by Trustee Noordhoek.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Michigan Charter Township Act (“MCTA”), Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.1, *et seq.*, as amended, the Township has the authority to enact ordinances for the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township adopted the Hotel Licensing Ordinance on the 8th of May 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Township accepted license applications for all hotels in Cascade Charter Township, and issued licenses for all hotels; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that amendments to the adopted Ordinance are in the best interests of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Board of Cascade Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, resolves as follows:

RBA Intro: January 14, 2026
DRAFT Final: January 22, 2026
Approved: January 28, 2026
Notice of Adoption Published: February 3, 2026

1. The Township hereby adopts Ordinance No. 001-2026, an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #4 of 24, An Ordinance to Regulate the Licensing of Hotels, attached as **Exhibit A**.

2. The Ordinance shall be filed with the Township Clerk.

3. The Township Clerk shall post the Ordinance in the Township Clerk’s office and on the Township’s website and shall publish a Notice of Posting (**Exhibit B**) in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within 7 days of the posting.

4. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Resolution full force and effect.

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

YEAS: Lesperance, Slater, Korstange, Noordyke, Shipley, Noordhoek and Rissi.

NAYS: None

The Supervisor declared the resolution and ordinance adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Slater, Township Clerk of Cascade Charter Township, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 004-2026, duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Board held on the 28th day of January, 2026 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

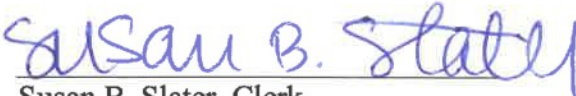

Susan B. Slater, Clerk
Cascade Charter Township

EXHIBIT A

**CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 001 OF 2026
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HOTEL LICENSE ORDINANCE**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 230-11(11)(a)

Section 230-11(11)(a) of Chapter 230 of the Cascade Township General Code is hereby amended as follows:

A video surveillance system (VSS) must be installed within one year of the effective date of this article. All VSS must have no less than one camera dedicated to each register or checkout stand, entrance/exit, interior hallway, lobby, loading dock, and parking lots or areas designated for customer and/or employee parking use. Recording must be backed up and kept for a minimum of 30 days.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 230-11(9)

Section 230-11(9) of Chapter 230 of the Cascade Township General Code is hereby amended as follows:

Occupancy of a room may not exceed more than two persons for every one bed with a maximum of six per suite.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 230-12(A)

Section 230-12(A) of Chapter 230 of the Cascade Township General Code is hereby amended as follows:

Units approved for extended-stay use must be a minimum of 300 square feet in area, exclusive of bathroom, closet, or balcony space, and include a full kitchen.

Section 4. Amendment to Section 230-3

Section 230-3 of Chapter 230 of the Cascade Township General Code is hereby amended to add the following definition:

Recreational Use – area intended for leisure, sports, enjoyment, or fun such as a swimming pool, gym, spa, playground, or entertainment options,

Section 5. Severability.

If a court determines that any provision of this Chapter is invalid, the remaining provisions of this Chapter remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealer.

Any ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance takes effect 30 days after notice of adoption is published.

EXHIBIT B

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its meeting on January 14, 2026, the Township Board received a proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Hotel License Ordinance," which was adopted on January 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at a meeting of the Township Board at Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546. The proposed ordinance slightly modifies the requirements for Hotel Licenses in the Township.

The adopted ordinance is available in its entirety for public inspection. The adopted ordinance is posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 5920 Tahoe Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7123 and on the website of the Charter Township of Cascade, cascadetwp.com.

**Susan Slater, Clerk
Cascade Charter Township Hall
5920 Tahoe Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7123
(616) 949-1508**