

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-01**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COUNTY OF WAYNE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE ILE**

**GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE:**

The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Grosse Ile is amended to add a new Chapter 187, entitled “Police Reserve Unit” to read as follows:

**Chapter 187 Police Reserve Unit**

**187-1 Police Reserve unit.**

There is hereby created within the 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.

**187-2 Organization.**

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

**187-3 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.

**187-4 Qualifications.**

The chief of police shall determine the number of qualified members of the police reserve unit. Such members shall meet the standards set forth by the Michigan Coalition on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) for certified police officers. At the discretion of the chief of police, a screening board may be created to determine the qualifications herein mentioned. Such screening board shall consist of three (3) members: (a) the chief of police; (b) the police reserve liaison; and (c) the captain of the police reserve unit.

**187-5 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.

**187-6 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.

**187-7 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 police department. The police department shall provide such uniforms and equipment as the chief of police may deem necessary and proper.

**187-8 Worker's Compensation.**

The township shall provide worker's compensation insurance coverage for each member of the police reserve unit in accordance with the laws of the state.

**SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS**

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or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance or a summary of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Grosse Ile within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect the day following publication, as provided by law.

**ENACTMENT**

This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Board of Trustees of Grosse Ile Township at a meeting called and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Abstentions:

Absent: 1

**Certification**

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WAYNE     )

I, the undersigned Clerk of Grosse Ile Township, Wayne County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of Grosse Ile Township at a meeting held on the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office.

GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP

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By: Ute O'Connor  
Township Clerk