VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE

ORDINANCE NO. <u>387</u>

MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AMENDING CHAPTER 25 CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

- **Section 1.** Amendment of Chapter 25. The following sections of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances adopted by the Village of Spring Lake, Ottawa County, State of Michigan are hereby amended as follows:
- A. Section 25-1. <u>Definitions</u>. Shall be amended to provide a new definition of Authorized Village Official as follows:

AUTHORIZED VILLAGE OFFICIAL

A law enforcement officer or other personnel of the Village authorized to issue Municipal Civil Infractions or Municipal Civil Infraction violation notices.

B. Section 25-8. Shall be amended as follows:

§ 25-8. Authorized Village Officials.

The Village Manager or their designee, the Village Zoning Administrator, the Village Building Inspector, the Fire Chief or the Fire Inspector appointed by the Fire Chief, members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department whose services are contracted for by the Village, and any other individuals who may, from time to time, be appointed by resolution of the Village Council, are each designated as Authorized Village Officials to issue Municipal Civil Infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in Court) or Municipal Civil Infraction Violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the Bureau) as provided by this chapter.

Section 2. <u>Administrative Liability</u>. No officer, agent, or employee of the Village shall be personally liable for any damages the Village may accrue to any person

as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of duties under and in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 3. <u>Severability and Captions</u>. This Ordinance and its various sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses are declared to be severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected. Pronouns shall be read as masculine, feminine, or neuter as may be appropriate. Captions appearing at the beginning of any section shall not be deemed as part of this Ordinance and shall have no independent significance.

Section 4. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance as of its effective date are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

VILLAGE OF SPRING LAKE

Dated: December 19	, 2023	By:
	•	Mark Powers
		Its: President
		By:
		Marvin Hinga
		its: Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Marvin Hinga, the Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Spring Lake, Ottawa County,
Michigan, certify that the foregoing Spring Lake Village Municipal Civil Infractions
Ordinance Amendment was adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Council held on
December 18 , 2023. The following members of the Village Council were present
at that meeting: Abbott, Duer, Petrus, Roggenbau, TePastte &
VanLeeuwen-Vega. The following members of the Village Council were absent:
Powers . The Ordinance was adopted by the Village
Council with members of the Council Abbott, Duer, Petrus, Roggenbau, TePastte
& VanLeeuwen-Vega voting in favor, and members of the Council
None voting in opposition. Notice of Adoption of
the Ordinance was published in <i>The Grand Haven Tribune</i> on <u>December 5</u> , 2023.
Marvin Hinga, Clerk/Treasurer Village of Spring Lake