

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NUMBER 13-2006**

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE SERVICE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD TO INSTITUTE CHARGES FOR AMULANCE SERVICE AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS AND THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

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Section 1. TITLE

Be it ordained by the Township of Garfield, County of Bay, State of Michigan that this Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Garfield Township Ambulance Service Ordinance, Adopted Pursuant to authority granted by provisions of Public Act 179, Section 20948 (2B) of 1990 as amended.

Section 2. PURPOSE

This Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of creating a special assessment district to provide financial assistance for equipment, operation and maintenance of the Garfield Township portion of the cost for Northern Bay Ambulance Service; to provide for the imposition and collection by the Garfield Township Treasurer of all charges and liens for non-payment thereof and to provide for the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of Garfield Township, County of Bay, State of Michigan.

Section 3. SCOPE

"Northern Bay Ambulance" is an Advance Emergency Medical Transporting Ambulance Service Owned and Operated by the following Governmental Entities. Township of Pinconning, Fraser, Garfield, Mt. Forest, Gibson, Bentley and the City of Pinconning.

Section 4. SERVICE CHARGES

A. Amount of Service Charge. Charges for Northern Bay Ambulance herein defined shall be twenty (20 dollars per year to operated and maintain the service with a portion to be set aside as may be deemed sufficient for capital purchases and equipment. Charges shall be as incorporation herein. Charged and/or exemptions from said charges may be changed from time to time by resolution and unanimous agreement of all entities and such charges shall not require a formal amendment to this Ordinance.

B. Charges to be levied. Twenty (20 dollars per year shall be specially assessed on all properties as they appear on the tax roll for Garfield Township with the exception of vacant lots, vacant parcels of land and personal property.

C. Collection of charges. Charges established by Garfield Township for services herein provided, shall be billed out annually by Garfield Township on the Annual Tax Bill.

D. Lien for non-payment. Garfield Township shall have a lien on the premises for non-payment of the charges so set as herein provided. Any amount of such charge remaining unpaid for a period of three months or more may be certified annually to the Garfield Township Assessor and to be entered on the Tax Roll as delinquent. Such lien shall then be collected and enforced in the same manner as delinquent property taxes and shall bear interest at the same rate as delinquent real property taxes.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY

If for any reason anyone or more sections, sentences, clauses or parts of the Ordinance are held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of the Ordinances in any other instance.

Section 6. REPEAL

All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance, to the extent of the inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall become effective June 12, 2006

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2006 at a regular meeting of the Garfield Township

Board.

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Kimberly Day
Garfield Township Clerk