

Business Registration Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the registration of new businesses within the township, to create a procedure for the registration process and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MADISON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Charter Township of Madison Business Registration Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions

- a. "Business": Any trade, occupation, home occupation, profession, work, commerce or other activity owned or operated either for profit or not for profit by any person within the Township, excluding, however, political establishments.
- b. "Person": Any individual, partnership, association, or corporation.
- c. "Township": The Charter Township of Madison.

Section 3. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to assist the Township with information to provide better police and fire protection; better efficiency and economy in furnishing public utility services, more comprehensive and informed planning and zoning for uses of land and structures and to establish a registry of businesses operating within the Township for the general information of the public and for the promotion of the Township.

Section 4. Registration Requirements

No person may commence a business without having first registered the business as provided in this ordinance.

Section 5. Procedure for Registering Business

To register a new business with the Township, a person must submit a business registration application on a form provided by the Township Clerk or his designated

representative. A person must also submit with this business registration application a zoning compliance permit as set forth in Section 6.4.1 of the Township Zoning Ordinance and a certificate of compliance issued by the Fire Chief of the Township or his designated representative.

Section 6. Penalties

Any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus cost and/or confinement in the County Jail for a term not to exceed ninety days. In addition, the Township specifically reserves the right to proceed in any court of competent jurisdiction for the purposes of obtaining an injunction, restraining order, or other appropriate remedy to compel compliance with this ordinance.

Section 7. Severability

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other part or portion of this ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in the Adrian Daily Telegram.

Ordinance declared adopted on March 11, 1986.

Richard D. Williams
Township Supervisor for the
Charter Township of Madison

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

I, James O. Holtz, the duly elected Clerk of the Charter Township of Madison certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Madison on March 11, 1986 and published in the Adrian Daily Telegram, a newspaper circulated in the Charter Township of Madison on March 19, 1989.

James O. Holtz
Township Clerk for the
Charter Township of Madison

Charter Township of Madison Business Registration Application

Business name:	_____		
Business telephone:	_____		
Business owner:	_____		
Emergency telephone:	_____		
Business address:	_____		
Nature of business:	_____		
Hours of operation:	_____		
Days open:	_____		
Number of employees:	Seasonal: _____	Year around: _____	
Duration of operation:	Seasonal: _____	Year around: _____	
Land owner of business location:	_____		
Land owner's address:	_____		
Status of business owner:	Tenant: _____	Land contract vendee: _____	
Zoning classification of property:	_____		
Size of lot:	_____		
Number of buildings:	_____		
Square footage of each building:	_____		
Square footage of off-street parking	_____		
Fire protection apparatus, if any:	_____		
Police protection apparatus, if any:	_____		
Public utility servicing business:	_____		

I hereby submit this application for business registration and acknowledge that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Business Owner
Date: _____