

ARTICLE 21 PENALTIES

21.01 PENALTIES

Any building or structure which is erected, moved, placed, reconstructed, razed, extended, enlarged, altered, maintained, or used, or any use of a lot or land which is begun, maintained, or changed in violation of any term of provision of this ordinance, is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se. Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, or resists the enforcement or any term or provision of this ordinance or any amendment thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 or shall be imprisoned in the Allegan County Jail for not more than 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. The Zoning Administrator and/or the duly authorized attorney for the township are empowered to prosecute such violations.

21.02 PROCEDURE

The township board, the duly authorized attorney for the township, or any owners or occupants of any real estate within the township adversely affected thereby may institute injunction, mandamus, abatement, or any other appropriate action or proceedings to prevent, enjoin, abate, or remove any violation of this ordinance. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.