

ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OR WELFARE OF A CHILD TO LEAVE THAT CHILD UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT POSES AN UNREASONABLE RISK OF HARM OR INJURY TO THE CHILD, TO MAKE SUCH VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR, AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. That the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Redford, is hereby amended by a Section to be numbered by the Code Administrator, which Section reads as follows:
 - (a) A person who is responsible for the care or welfare of a child shall not leave that child unattended in a vehicle for a period of time that poses an unreasonable risk of harm or injury to the child or under circumstances that pose an unreasonable risk of harm or injury to the child.
 - (b) A person who violates this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in §1-11 of the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Redford.
2. Repeal. All Ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.
3. Savings Clause. 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.
4. Authority. The adoption of the Ordinance is done under the authority of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945 (MCL 41.181 et. seq.), as amended, and shall apply to all lands within the corporate limits of the Township and beyond where provided by law. It is needed to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township.

5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk, and shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in said Township within ten (10) days after its passage, and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

MOTION CARRIED:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Redford, Wayne County, Michigan, held on _____ 2008.

GARTH CHRISTIE, TOWNSHIP CLERK