

CHAPTER XVII

PENALTIES

SECTION 17.01 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 or 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or shall be imprisoned in the Allegan County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each and every day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. The duly authorized attorney for the Township is empowered to prosecute such violations.*

SECTION 17.02 PROCEDURE. *The Township Board, the Zoning Administrator, the duly authorized attorney for the township, the supervisor of the township, or other authorized township official may institute injunctions, mandamus proceedings, abatement proceedings, or other appropriate action or proceedings to prevent, enjoin, abate or remove any violation of this ordinance. The rights and remedies provided herein are accumulative and in addition to all other remedies provided by law.*