

**GENERAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
OF THE MUSSEY TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF MUSSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 20**

An ordinance to amend section 1512 of Article XV of the Township of Mussey Zoning Ordinance to provide general penalties for violations of the Township of Mussey Zoning Ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSSEY ORDAINS:

Section 1512. Amendments to section 1512

Section 1512 of Article XV of the Township of Mussey Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 1512. General Penalties and Sanctions for Violations of Ordinances;
Continuing Violations; Injunctive Relief.**

- A. Unless a violation of this code or any ordinance of the township is specifically designated in this code or ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the violation shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.
- B. The penalty for misdemeanor violation shall be a fine not exceeding \$500.00 (plus cost of prosecution), or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both, unless a specific penalty is otherwise provided for the violation of this code or any ordinance.
- C. The sanction for a violation which is a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount as provided by this code or any ordinance, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions, as authorized under Chapter 87, of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, and other applicable laws.
 - (1) Unless otherwise specifically provided for a particular municipal civil infraction violation by this code or any ordinance, the civil fine for a violation shall not be less than \$500.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction.
- D. A "violation" includes any act which is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense by this code or any ordinance; and any omission or failure to act where the act is required by this code or any ordinance.
- E. In addition to any remedies available at law, the township may bring an action for an injunction or any other process against a person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this code or any township ordinance.

