

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NUMBER 43:

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Township of Manchester ordains:

Section 1. **Purpose.** Pursuant to P.A. 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL 41.801 *et seq.*), this ordinance authorizes charges to the recipients of emergency services provided in connection with hazardous materials cleanup by the Township or its agents.

Section 2. **Charges.** Persons or firms receiving emergency services from Manchester Township or its agents for the cleanup of hazardous materials shall be charged for those services based on the actual cost to the Township of the hazardous materials cleanup. Payment shall be due within sixty days of the rendering of the services.

Section 3. **Collection.** Charges imposed under this ordinance shall be collectible by the Township or its agent through proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt. Unpaid charges imposed for the protection or cleanup of real or personal property shall become a lien on the property. Such charges may be collected by adding them to tax rolls of the property.

Section 4. **Appeal.** Any person aggrieved by the charges imposed pursuant to this ordinance may appeal those charges to the Township Board. The appeal must be initiated by filing a protest letter with the Township Clerk within 30 days of the notification of the charges. The Township Board shall then conduct a due process hearing and make a decision within 60 days of the hearing.

Section 5. **Severability.** Should any provision or part of this ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

The original of the above ordinance may be inspected or a copy purchased at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, Michigan, 48158, during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
December 14, 1998

I, Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk of Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify as follows:

1. The preceding ordinance was adopted by the Manchester Township Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held on December 14, 1998, and that members Hakes, Mann, Turk, Widmayer and Macomber voted in favor of adoption, none voted against.
2. A true copy of the ordinance was published in the Manchester Enterprise on December 24, 1998.
3. The effective date of the ordinance is December 24, 1998

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk