

**BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDMENT**

ASSAULT AND BATTERY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 28.10

At a duly scheduled meeting of the Township Board of Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan, held at the Bath Charter Township Board Meeting Room on June 21, 2022, at 6:01 p.m., Township Board Member Fewins-Bliss moved to adopt the following ordinance, which motion was seconded by Township Board Member Benzie:

PREAMBLE

An ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of the Bath Charter Township Code of Ordinances relating to "offenses" by amending "Article V. - offenses involving public peace and order" to add Section 42-134 "assault; assault and battery"; to establish penalties for violation; and to provide an effective date hereof.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bath Charter Township Assault and Battery Ordinance."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the public by prohibiting assault and assault and battery upon another; and to establish penalties.

SECTION 3. ASSAULT, ASSAULT AND BATTERY PROHIBITED. Any person who assaults or assaults and batters another person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. Conviction for violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance does not apply to an individual using necessary reasonable physical force in compliance with section 1312 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1312.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption and publication as provided by law.

YEAS: Fewins-Bliss, Rosekrans, Butler-Challender, Howe, Wiswasser, Benzie, Almerigi

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.



Marie E. Howe, Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I, Brenda L. Butler-Challender, Clerk of Bath Charter Township, do hereby certify that the above is a true action taken by the Bath Township Board of Trustees as follows:

First Reading: June 6, 2022

First Publication: June 19, 2022

Second Reading/Adoption: June 21, 2022

Effective Date: July 21, 2022



Brenda L. Butler-Challender, Clerk