

Chapter 505 – Public Safety

Section 505.1

An Ordinance to establish a Public Safety Department as the Administrative oversight of Police, Fire, and Emergency Dispatch Services within the Township.

Section 505.2 Intent

The intent of this Ordinance is to establish the Lenox Township Public Safety Department.

Section 505.3 Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Public Safety Director means the person appointed by the Lenox Township Board of Trustees as the commander and highest-ranking administrator of the Lenox Township Public Safety Department.

Department means the Lenox Township Public Safety Department.

Section 505.4 Establishment

The DEPARTMENT is hereby established as the entity responsible for administrative oversight of police, fire, and dispatch services with the Township. The DEPARTMENT is subordinate and reports to the Lenox Township Board of Trustees.

Section 505.5 Public Safety Director Term.

The PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR shall be appointed by, answer to, and serve at the pleasure of, the Lenox Township Board of Trustees.

Section 505.6 Public Safety Department Command of Fire Department. The Chief of the Lenox Township Fire Department shall report to, and at all times be subordinate under, the PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR and the DEPARTMENT.

Section 505.7 Police and Dispatch. The PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR shall act in an administrative oversight capacity concerning the Township's police and dispatch contracts and with respect to the services provided by police and dispatch to the Township.

Section 505.8 Severability. The various sections and provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable, and should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any section or provision of this Ordinance, other than the section or provision so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 505.9 Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 505.10 Effective Date. The Ordinance shall become effective the day following publication pursuant to MCL 41.184(2)(b).

