

**TOWNSHIP OF KINDERHOOK**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 30**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RECOVERY COSTS**

An ordinance to establish charges for recovery of fire, police and other emergency run costs, for incidents involving hazardous materials, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL 41.801 et. seq.) and Public Act 102 of 1990 (MCL 41.806a) and to provide for collection of said charges and exemptions therefrom.

The Township of Kinderhook, Branch County, Michigan, ordains:

- I. BACKGROUND The Township of Kinderhook is a municipal corporation existing in Branch County, Michigan. The Lakeland Fire Department is a private fire department established under Act 33 of Public Acts of Michigan 1951 as amended (MCLA 41.181), and provides services for fire, first responder and other emergency services to Kinderhook Township. The Lakeland Fire Department, as well as police and other public agencies (sometimes collectively referred to herein as "governmental entities") are or may be called upon to respond to fire, accident and other emergency situations involving hazardous materials.
- II. PURPOSE
- III. DEFINITIONS
- IV. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ABATEMENT, CONTROL AND COSTS: USE OF OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
- V. RECOVERY COSTS
- VI. EXEMPTIONS
- VII. APPEAL PROCESS
- VIII. OTHER REMEDIES
- IX. VIOLATIONS
- X. SEVERABILITY
- XI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication as provided by law.

At its regular meeting on December 19, 2005, the Kinderhook Township board approved the above ordinance. A true copy of the complete ordinance is available at the Kinderhook Township Hall for inspection.

Diane Newby  
Kinderhook Township Clerk