

(REZ2003) Ordinance 2020-04:

GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Ordinance No. 2020-04)

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for the Charter Township of Georgetown, held at the Township Offices on _____, 2020, the following Ordinance/ordinance amendment was offered for _____ by Township Board Member _____, and was seconded by Township Board Member _____, and to adopt the staff report as finding of fact, and upon recommendation from the Planning Commission:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN (the "Township") ORDAINS:

Article I. The Georgetown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, is hereby amended to as follows:

Sec. 16.2 PERMITTED USES.

Land and/or buildings in this District may be used for the following purposes by right, PROVIDED, that where applicable, the design standards defined in Chapter XX for these specific uses shall apply.

- (A) Any permitted use in the CS District.
- (B) Hotels and motels.
- (C) Veterinary/animal hospitals, **and** clinics.
- (D) **Kennels, subject to Sec. 20.4(V)(2)**

Sec. 20.4 SITE DESIGN STANDARDS.

(V) **Kennels.**

- ~~(1) For kennels, the minimum lot size shall be two (2) acres for the first four (4) animals and an additional one third (1/3) acre for each additional animal.~~
- ~~(2) Buildings wherein animals are kept, runs, and/or exercise areas shall not be located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any adjacent occupied dwelling or any adjacent building used by the public, and shall not be located in any required front, rear or side yard setback area.~~
- (1) For kennels within the AG or RR district:
 - a. The minimum lot size shall be two (2) acres for the first four (4) animals and an additional one-third (1/3) acre for each additional animal.
 - b. Buildings wherein animals are kept, runs, and/or exercise areas shall not be located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any adjacent occupied dwelling or any adjacent building used by the public, and shall not be located in any required front, rear or side yard setback area.
- (2) For Kennels located within the NS or CS district:
 - a. The minimum lot size shall be one-half (1/2) acre.

- b. Buildings wherein animals are kept, runs, and/or exercise areas shall not be located nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any Residential District. Runs and/or exercise areas shall not be located in any required front, required rear, or required side yard setback area.
- i. Any animal that is exercised outside of the building or other enclosed area must be in an approved exercise area and an employee must be with any such animal at all times while outside the building or other enclosed area.
 - ii. All exercise or other outdoor areas shall only be utilized during a continuous period of time not to exceed sixteen (16) hours, as approved by the Planning Commission.
 - iii. All exercise or other outside areas accessible to an animal shall be enclosed by a fence or other suitable barrier that is completely opaque and to a height that will contain the animals and prevent exit from the lot or premises.
 - iv. Any exercise or other outside area located within twenty (20) feet of a lot line shall be screened by a greenbelt which meets the minimum standards of Sec. 3.11(A) for the extent of the exercise or other outdoor area. In no instance shall an exercise or other outside area be located less than ten (10) feet from a lot line.
- c. All Kennels shall provide the following:
- i. Hours of operation, including outdoor animal activity
 - ii. The size, nature, character, and animal capacity
 - iii. The proximity to adjoining properties
 - iv. The noise, odor, or other disturbances for adjoining properties and the surrounding neighborhood as a result of the operation
 - v. Summary of operations and the handling of the animals, including, but not limited to, the number of employees, the number of handlers available to each animal, parking area, signage, and etcetera, any other information that the Planning Commission deems appropriate.
 - vi. Measures to control sound from within the building and/or site
- d. Kennels are subject to reasonable conditions imposed by the Planning Commission to mitigate impacts related to the use to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the surrounding area.
- e. Kennels shall comply with all applicable County, State, and Federal regulations.

Article II. Except as specified above, the balance of the Georgetown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Article III. Severability. In the event that any one or more sections, provisions, phrases, or words of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment shall be found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or the enforceability of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases, or other words of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment, and the balance of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Article IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance/ordinance amendment shall become effective upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the date that this Ordinance/ordinance amendment or a summary thereof appears in the newspaper as provided by law.

The vote in favor of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

ORDINANCE/ORDINANCE AMENDMENT DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance/ordinance amendment adopted by the Township Board for Georgetown Charter Township at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

By _____
Richard VanderKlok
Georgetown Charter Township Clerk