

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE TO PROTECT
SAFETY AND HEALTH OF GENERAL PUBLIC
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-14**

THE REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS ORDAINED:

Section 1.

The Township Board may, by a majority vote, declare any area, either public or private to be unsafe for public travel or occupancy whenever the Township Board has reasonable cause to believe that persons may suffer bodily injury or harm or danger because of the use of explosives or blasting in close proximity to said area or for any other reason.

Section 2.

By a majority vote of the Township Board said area shall be declared to be an "Unsafe Area" and the Township Board shall cause notices to that effect to be posted in the area so declared.

Section 3.

The Township board may prohibit persons from entering an unsafe area by the use of fences or other means to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the public.

Section 4.

The Township Board may, in its discretion, issue orders for the permanent vacancy of certain areas declared to be unsafe areas within such times as the Board may prescribe.

Section 5.

If any person, partnership, co partnership, firm, corporation either public or private, or any other firm or organizations whatsoever shall be prohibited from the reasonable use and enjoyment of his or their premises and property because of the use of explosives or blasting, he or they shall be entitled to maintain an action therefore against the persons so prohibiting his reasonable use and enjoyment of his premises and property and shall be entitled to treble damages.

Section 6.

If any section or provisions or part thereof in this Ordinance shall be adjudged and declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the Ordinances as a whole or of any other section or provision or part hereof.

Section 7.

This ordinance is ordered to take effect immediately.

Passed and Readopted by the Township of Republic, County of Marquette, Michigan, on

November 21, 2013.

(SEAL)


Gary John

Township Supervisor, Republic Township

ATTEST:

Tracy Lynn Brancheau

Republic Township Clerk

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Republic, County of Marquette, Michigan at a regular Township Board Meeting, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being ACT 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976 and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said ACT.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township of Republic and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk.

Tracy Lynn Brancheau

Republic Township Clerk