

**CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS
ORDINANCE NO. H-16-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, BE AMENDED BY AMENDING SECTION 20-33 OF SAID CODE REGARDING IMPERSONATION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER TYPES OF OFFICIALS PROHIBITED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, THAT SECTION 20-33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

Sec. 20-33. Impersonation of officers and other types of officials prohibited.

(a) A person shall not falsely assume or pretend to be an employee, agent, officer, elected official, appointed official, or contractor of the city, the county, the state, any other unit of government, or any utility for the purpose of gaining entry into or access to any residential, commercial, or industrial building or property in the city.

(b) A person in the city shall not falsely assume or pretend to be an employee, agent, officer, elected official, appointed official, or contractor of the city, the county, the state, any other unit of government, or any utility for any unlawful purpose.

(c) Whether located in the city or not located in the city, a person shall not falsely assume or pretend to be an employee, agent, officer, elected official, appointed official, or contractor of the city, the county, the state, any other unit of government, or any utility for any unlawful purpose intended to affect any person or property in the city.

(d) False representation as peace officer or medical examiner; "peace officer" defined.

(1) A person who is not a peace officer or a medical examiner shall not do any of the following:

(A) Perform the duties of a peace officer or a medical examiner.

(B) Represent to another person that he or she is a peace officer or a medical examiner for any unlawful purpose.

(C) Represent to another person that he or she is a peace officer or a medical examiner with the intent to compel the person to do or refrain from doing any act against his or her will.

(2) As used in this subsection (d), "peace officer" means any of the following:

(A) A sheriff or deputy sheriff of a county of this state or another state.

(B) An officer of the police department of a city, village, or township of this state or another state.

(C) A marshall of a city, village, or township.

(D) A constable.

(E) An officer of the Michigan state police.

(F) A conservation officer.

(G) A security employee employed by the state pursuant to section 6c of 1935 PA 59, MCL 28.6c.

(H) A motor carrier officer appointed pursuant to section 6d of 1935 PA 59, MCL 28.6d.

(I) A police officer or public safety officer of a community college, college, or university who is authorized by the governing board of that community college, college, or university to enforce state law and the rules and ordinances of that community college, college, or university.

(J) A park and recreation officer commissioned pursuant to section 1606 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.1606.

(K) A state forest officer commissioned pursuant to section 83107 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.83107.

(L) A federal law enforcement officer.

(M) An investigator of the state department of attorney general.

(5) A person who violates any provision of this Section 20-33 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION II.

REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION III

SEVERABILITY

Should any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as provided by law.

SECTION V.

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby authenticate the foregoing record of the ordinance herein set forth.

DANIEL S. PALETKO, Mayor

WALTER J. PRUSIEWICZ, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this ordinance adopted by the Council for the City of Dearborn Heights at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of July, 2016, and became effective by publication in the official newspaper of the City of Dearborn Heights and/or by publication as otherwise permitted by the City Charter on the 18th day of July, 2016.

WALTER J. PRUSIEWICZ, Clerk

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