

**TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 155

Adopted: June 8, 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 126 BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CONTROL AND GOVERN THE USE OF PUBLIC BEACHES, ROAD END BEACHES, PARKS AND PRESERVES LOCATED IN CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

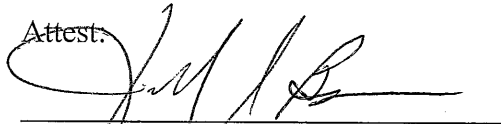
Section 1. Section 15, of Ordinance No. 126, of Chikaming Township, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, no person, firm or corporation shall move construction machinery or equipment in, upon or across the land, roads, bluffs, and facilities at a public park, preserve or beach without first securing a written permit therefore from Chikaming Township. An application for such a permit may be obtained during regular business hours at the Chikaming Township offices. The decision whether to issue a permit shall be made by Parks Director and the Supervisor pursuant to rules approved by the Chikaming Township Board. The express purpose of this provision is to safe guard and prevent the damage of any water intake pipes or other similar facilities, structures, dunes and/or beaches located in the public parks, preserves or beaches. A permit shall not be required for emergency access where public health, safety or welfare is threatened, and the Chikaming Township Parks Director, Police Chief, Fire Chief and Supervisor shall have the authority to open a gate under such circumstances. In addition, the Chikaming Township Police Chief and Fire Chief may open a gate without a permit to allow access for safety training purposes.

Section 2. This ordinance was enacted on 8th day of June, 2023, by the Township Board of Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan, and ordered to take effect on the 17th day of July, 2023, the same being more than thirty (30) days after the date of publication.



Paula Dudiak, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest: 

David A. Buhte, Supervisor
Township of Chikaming

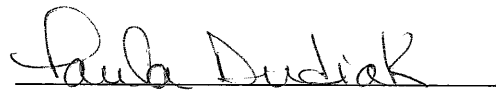
CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 155, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of June, 2023. I further certify that Marske moved the adoption of said ordinance and Sullivan supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Sullivan	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Marske	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Rettig	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Dudiak	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Bunte	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 12th day of June, 2023, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that a synopsis of the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the Harbor Country News, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 2023.

Dated: June 8, 2023


 Paula Dudiak, Clerk
 Township of Chikaming