

**ALPINE TOWNSHIP
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-02
(Amended Ordinance 86-1)**

**An Ordinance to Provide for a Reward for Information
Leading to Arrest and Conviction for Malicious Destruction of Property**

The Township of Alpine ordains:

Section I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the general peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township by reducing the incidents of malicious destruction of property.

Section II. Reward.

The Township may pay up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person who violates an ordinance or a state law, which ordinance or state law makes it a misdemeanor to willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface another's property.

Section III. Cooperation.

Any person seeking a reward pursuant to this Ordinance must have provided information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person for willfully destroying, removing, damaging, altering or in any manner effacing Township-owned property, must have cooperated with appropriate law enforcement agencies, and must have either testified or had been willing to testify to such information in Court.

Section IV. Application.

An application for such reward must be filed with the Township Clerk within one (1) year of conviction of any such offender for any such reward to be paid. The application must provide sufficient information so as to enable the Township Board to determine that the reward should be paid as called for above.

Section V. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication in a local newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

At a regular meeting of the Alpine Township Board held on Monday, June 15, 2009, a motion was offered by May, with support from Townsend to adopt the revised and updated Ordinance No. 86-1. The motion carried as follows in a roll call vote:

AYES: Arends, Cordes, May, Schweitzer, Townsend, Wahlfield, and Wallace.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-02 WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Alex Arends, Supervisor

Jean Wahlfield, Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing to be true and accurate copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Alpine Township Board held on Monday, June 15, 2009.

Jean Wahlfield, Clerk