

**MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-441**

**TITLE: ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT RESISTING, OPPOSING
OR HINDERING A POLICE OFFICER**

APPROVAL DATE: November 10, 2015

PUBLISH DATE: Sunday, December 20, 2015

PURPOSE:

An Ordinance to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Muskegon County by prohibiting resisting, opposing or hindering a peace officer in Muskegon County, Michigan.

THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1: Authority

This Ordinance is adopted under the authority of MCL 46.11.

Section 2: Prohibition.

No person shall knowingly or willfully obstruct, resist, hinder, oppose, assault, beat or wound any police officer, peace officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff or person authorized by law to maintain or preserve the peace, while such officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff or person is lawfully serving or executing process, carrying out lawful orders, enforcing the laws, preserving or maintaining the peace or performing or attempting to perform their lawful duties.

Section 3: Penalty.

A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$500.00.

Section 4: Effective Date.

This ordinance will become effective immediately upon publication.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, second by Commissioner Wilkins, carried, to adopt the foregoing ordinance at a regular meeting of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners held Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

YES: Benjamin E. Cross, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Jeff Lohman,
Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine R. Wilkins,
Terry J. Sabo

NO: None

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I, Nancy A. Waters, Clerk of Muskegon County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners at the November 10, 2015, regular meeting, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 11th day of December, 2015.

Nancy A. Waters
Muskegon County Clerk