# **ORDINANCE NO 41**

# AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE IMPROPER USE OF ELECTRICAL POWER WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD ORDAINS:

#### **Section 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Section is to ensure the health, and safety of the residents of Plainfield Township.

## Section 2. Nuisance

- A. Owners of property may, upon proper application with the Township, have electrical power brought to any property that they own, providing they have a residence within the Township. No person or owner shall cause electricity to be connected to any vacant property.
- B. Persons with a residence in the Township of Plainfield may, upon proper application to and approval of the Township Zoning Administrator, connect electricity to vacant property, except for camping purposes or temporary housing.

### **Section 3. Use of Property**

The use of such electricity shall not otherwise be used to interfere with the enjoyment of property by adjoining landowners.

#### **Section 4. Penalty**

Every person, corporation, or firm who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction. Upon conviction thereof before any Court of the County, the punishment shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, plus court costs. Each day of continuing violation shall be construed as a separate offense hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance the Township shall be entitled to commence civil action to enjoin any violation of this Ordinance. The Township shall be entitle to collect all costs, expenses and attorney fees for any criminal or civil action.

### **Section 5. Immediate Effect**

This Ordinance being necessary for the safety and general welfare of the residents of the Township of Plainfield, it is hereby ordered to take immediate effect.

#### Section 6.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of the Township of Plainfield on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2003.

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Iosco News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Iosco on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was filed with the Iosco County Clerk on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 2003.

(signed Elaine J. Bielby, Township Clerk)