

**SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 22-11

ADOPTED: April 13, 2022

EFFECTIVE: April 24, 2022

ORDINANCE REPEALING POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to recognize the elimination of the Silver Creek Township Police Department; and to repeal the ordinance creating it.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF SILVER CREEK,
CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

SECTION I
REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 04-08 POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Findings. The Township of Silver Creek has historically provided law enforcement, community policing, peace officer, and blight services to the Township via the Silver Creek Township Police Department. The Silver Creek Township Board has determined that such policing services did not adequately address the needs of Silver Creek Township, particularly in light of the recent passing of its former main blight officer and the resignation of its police chief. The Township Board of Silver Creek Township has considered other options to provide such policing services to the Township and its residents; and has determined that such other options are equal to or better than that provided by its police department. The Township Board found

that eliminating its own police department and contracting for policing services is appropriate.

B. Repeal. Ordinance No. 04-08 "Police Department" (Silver Creek Township Code of Ordinances Sections 32.01, 32.02 and 32.03) is hereby repealed.

SECTION II
EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

This ordinance shall take effect on the day after publication, after adoption.

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