

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CLARE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 16A
BEING THE CLARE COUNTY ANTI-BLIGHT ORDINANCE**

Adopted by Clare County Board of Commissioners on February 16, 2022

Ordinance No. 28

Whereas, the County of Clare adopted the *Clare County Anti-Blight Ordinance*, being County Nuisance Ordinance 16A, on August 7, 1989; and

Whereas, the County's Prosecuting Attorney questioned the validity of such Ordinance in 1999, and the County received a legal opinion in September of 1999 from its civil counsel also questioning the validity of such a Blight Ordinance; and

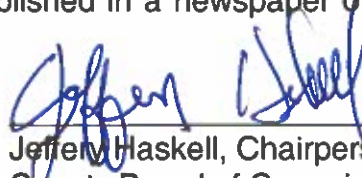
Whereas, the 80th District Court, which includes Clare County within its jurisdiction, held that an similar Junk/Blight Ordinance from Gladwin County was not within the authority of a County to adopt in an opinion issued by the Hon. Gary J. Allen dated February 24, 2000; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners believes this Ordinance should be repealed.

THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF CLARE, MICHIGAN, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Repeal. Clare County Ordinance No. 16A, adopted August 7, 1989, entitled *Clare County Anti-Blight Ordinance*, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date upon which notice of its adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation in Clare County.



Jeffrey Haskell, Chairperson
County Board of Commissioners



Lori Martin, County Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 28 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Clare at a regular meeting held on February 16, 2022.



Lori Martin, County Clerk

