

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-510

*An Ordinance to Amend the Charter Township of Ypsilanti
Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66 entitled Noxious Weeds*

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby ordains that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66 entitled Noxious Weeds, is amended as follows:

Delete: In its entirety, Section 66-61 entitled Definitions and

Add: The following new Noxious Weeds provisions to 66-61.

Definitions: As used in this section;

For the purpose of this ordinance, “weeds” shall include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), dodders (any species of *Cuscuta*), mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior 1*) and poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*), poison sumac (*toxicodendron vernix*) or other plant that in the opinion of the Township Board, coming under the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, Public Act 359 of 1941, as amended (MCL 247.61, *et seq.*), is regarded as a common nuisance, with the exclusion of milkweed (any species of the genus *Asclepias*).

Effective Date and Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

I, Debra A. Swanson. Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify approval of the first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-510 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a regular meeting held on June 17, 2025. The second reading is scheduled to be heard on August 19, 2025.



Debra A. Swanson
Clerk Charter Township of Ypsilanti