

## ORDINANCE NO: 797

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALMA TO ALLOW SERVICE OF CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS BY EITHER CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, RESTRICTED TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR, OR BY PARCEL SERVICE WITH DELIVERY RESTRICTED TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR

#### THE CITY OF ORDAINS

**Section 1.** Section 30.21(7)(a) of Chapter 30 of the Ordinances of the City of Alma is amended to read as follows:

**Section 1.** Except as provided by subsection (7)(b), below an authorized City Official shall personally serve a copy of a citation upon the alleged violator by personal service, or by service by mail, so long as receipt of said citation by the alleged violator is confirmed by the signature on a return receipt, or a parcel delivery receipt.

**Section 2. Separability.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, is, for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

**Section 3. Ordinances Repealed.** All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 15 days from and after its enactment as provided by the City Charter.

Passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in regular session, held June 26, 2018.

We, the undersigned, Mayor and Clerk of the City of Alma, Michigan do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance, known as Ordinance No: 797 of the City of Alma, Michigan, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Commission, held on May 22, 2018, and was thereafter passed at a regular meeting on June 26, 2018, at least two weeks elapsing between the introduction and the enactment.

Date in Alma, Michigan, this 26<sup>th</sup> day June, 2018.

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Gregory S. Mapes, Mayor

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Sheila Letourneau, Clerk

I, the undersigned, City Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and above Ordinance No. 797 of the City of Alma, Michigan, is a true and compared copy of the original ordinance, now on file in my office, and of the whole thereof; that the same was published within 10 days from its adoption in the Morning Sun, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Alma, Michigan, on July 6, 2018 and that the Affidavit of Publication thereof is now on file in my office and is a part of the original records pertaining to the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance. I FURTHER CERTIFY that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 and 5.5 of Chapter V of the Charter of Alma, Michigan, the foregoing ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its enactment as aforesaid.

Dated: June 26, 2018 at Alma, Michigan.

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Sheila Letourneau, City Clerk