


GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance Number 644 has been adopted by the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines and related facilities including but not limited to towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

The newly adopted Ordinance has been posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 13300 - 168th Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan and on the Township's web site: www.ghmtmi.gov.

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on December 8, 2025. Copies of the adopted Ordinance are available upon request at the office of the Township Clerk.



Amber Reagan, Deputy Clerk
Grand Haven Charter Township

Posted Legal Ad: December 13, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 644

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT and TERM. The CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereafter called the "Charter Township," hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Consumers," the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the Charter Township, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumers' electric lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS. Consumers shall save the Charter Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Charter Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Charter Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS. Consumers shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Charter Township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES and CONDITIONS. Consumers shall be entitled to provide electric service to the inhabitants of the Charter Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

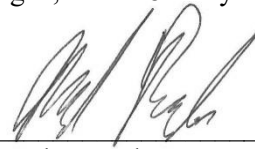
SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to electric service in the Charter Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Charter Township to the contrary.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when enacted, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous Consumers' electric franchise ordinance adopted by the Charter Township including any amendments.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on December 13, 2025.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 8th day of December, 2025.



Mark Reenders, Township Supervisor

Attest:

I, Laurie Larsen, Clerk of the Charter Township Of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the ordinance granting Consumers Energy Company, an electric franchise, was properly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township Of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, and that all proceedings were regular and in accordance with all legal requirements.



Laurie Larsen, Township Clerk

Dated: December 8, 2025