

**CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP
SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE #2007-01-O

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A
RIGHT TO FARM IN CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Supervisors of the Township, of Cedar Lake does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is necessary to preserve the residents of Cedar Lake Townships' right to farm and to put potential residents and businesses on notice of farming activities currently undertaken in Cedar Lake Township.

SECTION 2. NOTICE OF FARMING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

The Township of Cedar Lake does hereby state and provide notice that the following conditions exist in Cedar Lake Township:

- a. Agricultural structures that include but are not limited to confinement buildings, dairy and livestock bars, grain storage and grain elevator legs;
- b. Manure, manure pits, spreading manure and the odor of manure;
- c. Noise and dust from corn dryers;
- d. Noise and dust and road use of combines, tractors, wagons and farm equipment;
- e. Application of herbicides, insecticides and fertilizers;
- f. 2nd and 3rd class gravel roads;
- g. Blacktop and gravel trucks hauling on township and county roads;
- h. Gravel Pits and Blacktop plants;
- i. Residue from farming activities;
- j. Dusk and after-dark farming activities;
- k. Other farm related activities.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

This ordinance recognizes that farming and farming related activities has been and is an ongoing livelihood for residents of Cedar Lake Township. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect our resident's right to farm and to engage in farming and farm related activities now and into the future.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication.

SECTION 4. RIGHT TO FARM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Any person or business applying for any permit or license in Cedar Lake Township shall execute an acknowledgment of receipt of notice of the Right to Farm Ordinance.

Passed this 3rd day of April, 2007, by the Towns Board of Supervisors of Cedar Lake Township, Scott County, Minnesota, by a vote of Aye 3, Nay 0, and all Board members being present and voting.

CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Gerald Williams
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janita Novotny
Clerk

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